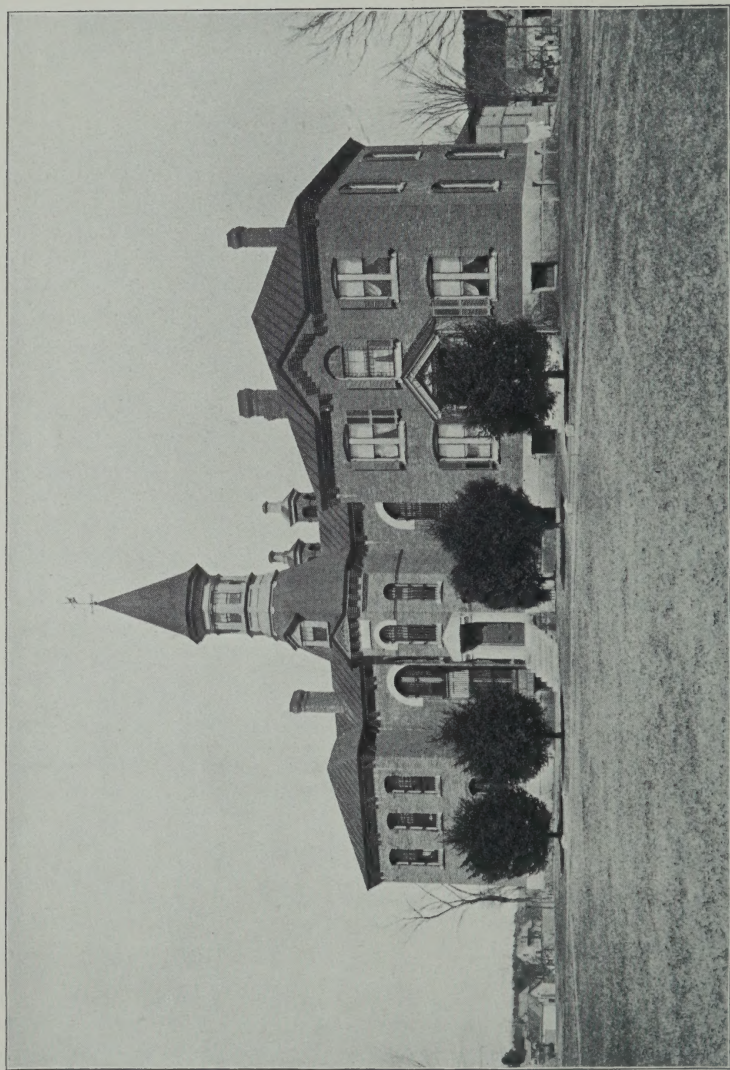


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COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

DANIEL R. COLE.....Keene
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM.....Winchester
FORREST W. HALL.....Westmoreland

TREASURER.

JEROME E. WRIGHT.....Keene

SOLICITOR.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.....Keene

SHERIFF.

WILLIAM S. TUTTLE.....Keene

CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

LEWIS W. HOLMES.....Keene

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

ROBERT A. RAY.....Keene

REGISTER OF PROBATE.

ADOLF W. PRESSLER.....Keene

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

CHARLES C. BUFFUM.....Keene

AUDITORS.

HERBERT B. VIALL.....Keene

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN.....Keene

MEDICAL REFEREE.

HERBERT K. FAULKNER.....Keene

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

VIRGIL A. WRIGHT.....Keene

SUPERINTENDENT OF FARM.

ASA A. WHITMAN.....Westmoreland

PHYSICIANS.

CHAS. S. WALKER, M. D.Keene

DR. JAMES A. CRAIG.....Westmoreland

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County:

The commissioners of the county of Cheshire hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1909, together with the reports of the superintendent of Maplewood Home, chaplain, sheriff, physician, jailer, solicitor, treasurer, auditors, and clerk of the superior court.

The county buildings are now in good repair. They are warm and comfortable for the inmates, and every precaution is taken to guard against fires.

The payments on commissioners' orders during the year are given in the semi-annual settlements as audited. A summary of all the expenses for the year is also given.

In 1901 the county delegation voted an appropriation to have the records in the register of deeds office reindexed. The work was begun under the direct supervision of Charles C. Buffum, and was carried on from year to year until its completion during the past summer.

This has been a work long needed, and we now have an index second to none in New England, and one that those who have occasion to search the records can appreciate.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Buffum for the painstaking and efficient manner with which he has completed the work.

Some one hundred volumes of the records have been rebound, and the leaves repaired, and the writing preserved so that they will last and be legible for years.

We have been fortunate both for the interest of the county and the comfort and welfare of the inmates in retaining the services of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman as superintendent and

matron of the Home, they having as heretofore given the best of satisfaction. We appreciate their services rendered and the interest shown by their courteous assistance.

We cordially invite everyone interested in the welfare of the county to visit the Home, and any suggestions conducive to the county's interests will receive careful consideration from us.

The number of persons receiving county aid in the different towns as rendered to us by the different overseers of the poor is two hundred and fifteen. The amount given to each is small, but the aggregate is large, yet the actual needs of these destitute families must be supplied and enough given to keep them from suffering.

There is an opinion manifest among the citizens and overseers of the poor, that those asking assistance can be supported in their own towns for the same price per week as at the Home, that it would be just as well for the county to do so, but our opinion is that whenever such poor people become sick their friends as a general rule soon realize it is not their duty to wear themselves out caring for them without ample compensation, and sometimes at an expense of ten, fifteen or twenty dollars per week. Whereas, were they at the Home the cost of their support would be no more than for any inmate, and at the same time they would receive better nursing, doctoring and accommodations every way than before coming there to live. There is a manifest disposition to keep away from the Home as long as possible, although we frequently hear from those settled there such remarks as "This is the best home I ever had," and "I wish I had come before." The cost of providing for the Home in help and supplies is kept down to the minimum, while the addition of more of those supported outside would not materially increase the expense of maintaining the Home.

The shortage in the hay and corn crops for the past year constitutes a large item in the maintenance of the Home.

During the past ten years all of the necessities of life have greatly increased in price, and this has largely increased the expenses of the Home.

Rev. R. A. Burrows has ministered at the Home and S. S. Quinn has rendered like service at the jail, and they have so faithfully attended to the spiritual welfare of the inmates that they have our gratitude.

James A. Craig, M. D., has continued faithfully to administer the wants of the afflicted at the Home, and Charles S. Walker, M. D., for the outside poor for the city of Keene; for their efficient services and attention they have our heartfelt thanks.

During the past season we have repainted the jail, and otherwise improved it. It remains under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tuttle. We have found that it is well kept, that the food furnished is of good quality and of sufficient quantity, and a general cleanliness throughout the institution. To them we extend our sincere thanks.

In conclusion we wish to thank the other county officials and the overseers of the poor in the small towns for their hearty cooperation and watchful care of all county matters, and hope that no deserving poor will suffer for the necessities of life. We wish to thank the citizens for their kindly suggestions and cheerful assistance.

DANIEL R. COLE,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
FORREST W. HALL,
Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts at the County Farm from Jan. 1, to April 1, 1909 :

Clothing sold help,	\$3 00
5 shotes,	20 00
1 calf,	1 50
Shoes sold help,	4 00
Nims Bros., pork,	86 40
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	45 52
Money left by inmates,	5 00
Beef hides,	23 95
John R. Burt, shotes,	36 00
2 pigs,	5 00
3 pigs,	7 50
A. A. Whitman, 1 pig,	2 50
Board of Charles Greenwood,	25 00
A. A. Gilson, 8 pigs,	24 00
Oscar Ware, 2 pigs,	5 00
Benj. G. Hall, 1 shote,	10 00
Board of Mr. and Mrs. Aiken,	60 00
2 shotes,	7 00
Conveying convicts,	1 00
J. J. Donelly, 2 pigs,	5 00
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	35 16
W. P. Hannum, shotes,	40 00
1 shote,	3 50
Conveying convicts,	1 00
7 pigs,	17 50
Clothing sold help,	1 00
Shote,	3 50

1 calf,	3 00
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	53 70
B. B. Lund, pigs,	11 00
E. Butterfield, pig,	3 50
Dana D. Wilder, board of Andrew Gates,	18 23
Use of team, rolling snow,	8 00
4 pigs,	13 00
Conveying convicts,	50
D. R. Cole, shotes,	14 00
Receipts for blacksmithing,	88 15

Receipts at the County Farm from April 1, to July 1, 1909:

Nims Bros., pork,	\$133 52
Robert Chickering, pigs,	14 00
Arthur Chickering, ox,	69 40
Nims Bros., pork,	102 35
Brattleboro Creamery, cream,	4 98
Mrs. H. G. Wood, board of C. Greenwood,	32 50
2 shotes,	8 00
Chester L. Lane, old sacks,	8 25
1 shote,	4 00
Old junk,	14 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	60 66
Old junk,	8 00
E. P. Amidon, calf,	11 00
Stephen Burt, 2 pigs,	6 00
1 pig,	3 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	68 61
Shoes sold help,	6 00
50 flour barrels,	10 00
2 pigs,	5 50
2 pigs,	6 00
5 pigs, small ones,	11 00
Blacksmith shop receipts,	70 90
14 pigs,	42 00
Hides,	5 46
A. M. Lawrence, 8 pigs,	22 00

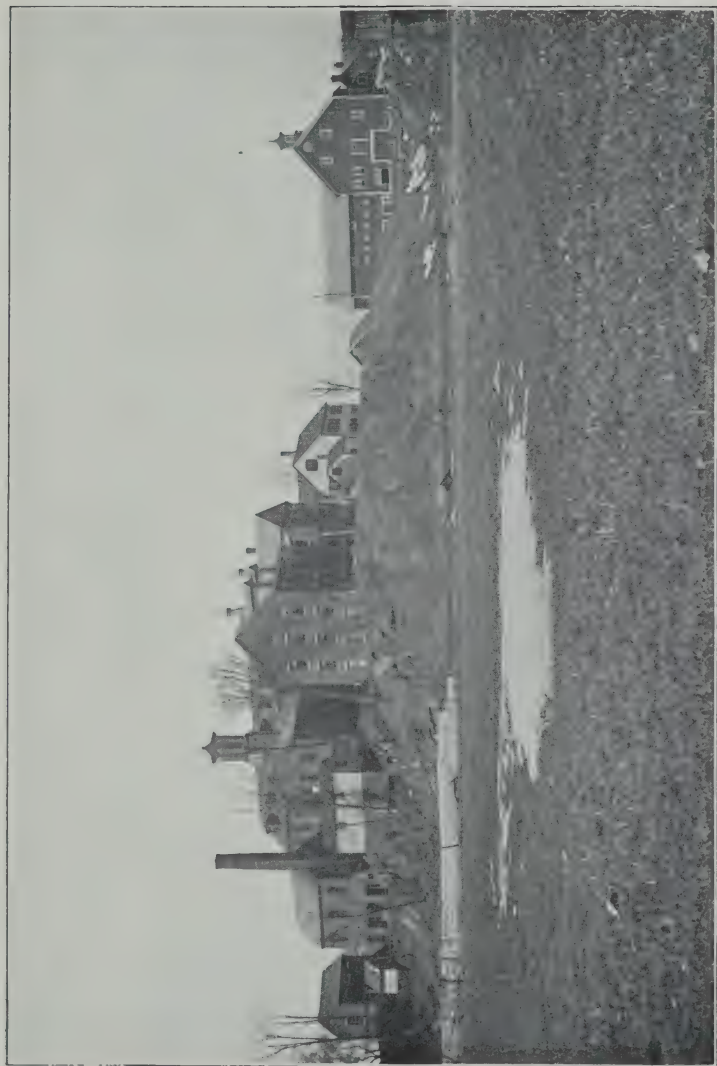
Fred Reed, 2 pigs,	6 00
C. K. Loomis, 2 hogs,	25 00

Receipts at the County Farm from July 1, to Oct. 1, 1909:

Keene Creamery, cream,	\$64 15
Town of Westmoreland, keeping tramps,	31 25
Keene Creamery, cream,	54 34
H. H. Buswell, 9 bushels rye,	9 00
Services of chaplain,	4 00
Burial robe,	3 00
2 horse feeds,	50
Conveying convicts,	1 00
1 calf,	3 00
Keene Creamery, cream,	37 91
20 flour barrels,	4 00
Board of Charles Greenwood,	30 00
Receipts from blacksmith shop,	159 67

Receipts at the County Farm from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

George A. Gordon, board of help,	\$16 00
W. Bill, flour barrels,	2 60
S. A. Underwood, board of horse,	3 00
W. Bill, 10 flour barrels,	2 00
Nims Bros., pork,	41 45
4 barrels,	80
Arthur Chickering, 6 calves,	45 00
George F. Reed, board of Jonas Hadley,	67 00
220 lbs. hay,	1 80
Flour barrels,	80
Keene Creamery, August cream,	33 88
Keene Creamery, September cream,	23 91
Clothing sold help,	1 75
5 barrels,	1 00
3 pigs,	11 50
4 barrels,	80
Nims Bros., pork,	33 30
Will Hannum, 7 pigs,	28 00



ALMSHOUSE AT WESTMORELAND.

Conveying convicts,	1 00
Will Lawrence, pig,	3 00
Telephoning,	10
Keene Creamery, October cream,	18 66
1 pig,	2 50
C. S. Page, bones,	24 68
Telephoning,	30
2 pigs,	8 00
2 pigs,	7 00
Mrs. M. L. Woods, board of C. Greenwood,	30 00
2 pigs,	6 00
2 pigs,	8 00
Receipts from blacksmith shop,	110 89

Receipts:

Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	\$143 00
Town of Alstead, board of paupers,	19 00
Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	31 00
Mrs. A. Blake, board of E. Blake,	71 50
W. H. Butler, board of Mrs. Scott,	68 00
Merrimack county, board of paupers,	24 30
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	68 85
City of Keene, board of paupers,	159 50
W. H. Butler, board of Whipple,	70 00
Mrs. A. Blake, board of E. Blake,	75 25
Town of Swanzey, board of paupers,	89 17
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	157 25
City of Keene, board of paupers,	200 00

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Miscellaneous Receipts:

Town of Surry, expense on road,	\$9 13
Town of Marlboro, hospital bill,	24 55
City of Keene, wood,	82 50

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Expenses at the County Farm from Jan. 1, to April 1, 1909:

Jean Howes, glasses,	\$4 50
J. E. Phelps, swine,	15 00
J. H. Spencer, shoeing horses,	2 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	11 26
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	7 59
American Express Co., express,	2 05
Washburn & Heywood, chairs,	24 00
W. H. Maule, seeds,	8 55
E. J. Goodnow, lumber,	27 19
O. L. French, paper,	1 50
Mitchell Woodbury Co., crockery,	11 65
F. A. Carpenter, goods,	3 75
Foster & Hannum, ice,	31 56
James W. Carroll, labor,	6 00
G. E. Britton, teaming,	20 00
American Express Co., express,	2 80
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	4 34
F. A. Carpenter, goods,	4 30
Geo. Patterson, fish,	7 73
G. L. Pierce, grinding,	6 00
Odorno Chemical Co., goods,	11 50
William LaPorte, labor,	23 00
B. B. Lund, wood,	64 00
C. H. Hart, goods,	10 00
Fred Myott, salary,	10 83
Armour Packing Co., goods,	80 64
P. L. Ryder, goods,	11 42
John R. Burt, goods,	66 30
Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	8 76
H. J. Holland, butter and eggs,	61 22
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	45 89
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
C. C. Baker, salary,	25 00
G. M. Brooks, salary,	35 00
John Fraser, salary,	32 00
Walter Dunbar, salary,	28 00

Sadie Dunbar, salary,	21 67
Louis Odett, salary,	25 00
W. L. Hall, salary,	40 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	20 76
F. E. Washburn, goods,	67 19
Ethel Shelley, organist,	1 50

Expenses at the County Farm from April 1, to July 1, 1909:

Montgomery Ward Co., wheel chair,	\$30 00
Willey & Russell, tools,	13 50
Joseph Lines, labor,	15 83
William McLaughlin, services,	5 00
C. C. Baker, salary,	13 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	32 74
Fred Wheeler, maple sugar,	5 00
Penn Chemical Co., goods,	12 50
Phillips Co., goods,	3 00
N. C. Henry, seeds,	1 98
B. H. Bausman, swing,	10 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	3 58
American Express Co., express,	1 75
Howard Gorges, fish,	3 83
G. L. Pierce, grinding,	9 20
H. W. Hubbard, goods,	3 37
Grace Spofford, salary,	10 00
H. E. Lake, organ,	20 00
Howard Gorges, fish,	3 84
Ethie Shelley, organist,	2 50
American Express Co., express,	55
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	5 61
Rev. R. A. Burrows, chaplain,	16 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	30 90
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
G. M. Brooks, salary,	35 00
John Fraser, salary,	30 00
W. L. Hall, salary,	40 00
Walter Dunbar, salary,	29 17

Sadie Dunbar, salary,	17 94
L. E. Odett, salary,	25 00
Archie Douglass, salary,	25 00
C. S. Pingree, salary,	25 00
Ida Pingree, salary,	21 67
A. H. Hews, glassware,	7 18
H. B. Holland, butter and eggs,	86 98
W. H. Spalter, goods,	1 50
Arthur Chickering, straw,	20 00
S. A. Underwood, salary,	14 00
Mrs. S. A. Underwood, salary,	10 05
E. H. Farnsworth, salary,	25 00

Expenses at the County Farm from July 1, to Oct. 1, 1909:

Blake Pump & Condenser Co., goods,	\$1 30
Frank E. Harris, extracts,	15 15
Archie Douglass, salary,	13 33
Margaret J. Reynolds, nursing,	7 00
F. E. Washburn, fish,	29 79
Frank Kahri, salary,	12 00
Jean P. Howes, glasses,	10 00
Penn Chemical Co., goods,	19 13
Armour Co., goods,	15 36
Frank Dolan, painting,	16 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	9 48
American Express Co., express,	1 00
H. Aldraham, chickens,	12 00
F. C. Tilton, clothing,	2 00
Alfred E. Yeates, goods,	3 40
G. L. Pierce, slab wood,	25 00
H. B. Holland, butter and eggs,	78 79
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	40 70
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
G. M. Brooks, salary,	35 00
Walter Dunbar, salary,	35 00
Sadie Dunbar, salary,	21 67
L. E. Odett, salary,	25 00

W. L. Hall, salary,	40 00
C. S. Pingree, salary,	25 00
Ida S. Pingree, salary,	21 67
E. H. Farnsworth, salary,	25 00
A. S. Underwood, salary,	30 00
Mrs. A. S. Underwood, salary,	21 67
W. A. Butler, salary,	25 00
Mrs. N. N. Darling, salary,	15 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	11 66
American Express Co., express,	8 48
Ethie Shelley, organist,	3 00
David D. Small, fire escape,	5 00

Expenses at the County Farm from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

Drew Stranahan Hussey Co., goods,	\$10 50
George W. Ruland, plasters,	2 75
J. R. Burt, lumber,	11 84
Armour Packing Co., goods,	12 60
Westinghouse Machine Co., repairs,	22 72
Vermont Farm Machine Co., separator,	105 00
Carroll Robinson, boar,	6 00
Boston & Maine, freight,	10 19
American Express Co., express,	2 34
L. E. Odett, salary,	2 50
F. E. Washburn, fish,	60 29
L. M. Britton, one pair calves,	25 00
Drew Stranahan Hussey Co., goods,	10 50
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	10 80
Ethie Shelley, organist,	4 00
A. A. Whitman, expenses,	37 30
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary,	91 67
G. M. Brooks, salary,	35 00
Walter Dunbar, salary,	35 00
Sadie Dunbar, salary,	21 67
W. L. Hall, salary,	40 00
C. S. Pingree, salary,	25 00
Ida H. Pingree, salary,	21 67

E. H. Farnsworth, salary,	25 00
A. S. Underwood, salary,	30 00
Mrs. A. S. Underwood, salary,	21 67
W. A. Butler, salary,	25 00
Dexter West, salary,	8 33

Expenses at the County Farm, Jan. 1, to April 1, 1909:

F. L. Carey, goods,	\$139 66
C. P. Bugbee, services,	18 50
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	74 18
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	91 36
Swift & Co., goods,	48 77
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
Mason Insurance Co., insurance,	74 14
Nims Bros. & Co., meat,	224 61
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 75
Water rights,	125 00
Ella Abbott, water privilege,	50 00
N. G. Gurnsey, tobacco,	47 68
J. D. Colony, printing,	6 00
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	93 23
J. D. Pierce, goods,	144 40
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	72 20
Combination Ladder Co., goods,	50 00
A. A. Whitman, January pay-roll,	396 68
Geo. H. Eames & Son, grain,	250 30
F. C. Tilton, clothing,	80 78
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	63 21
Swift & Co., goods,	59 14
Pearson Bros., goods,	6 95
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 10
N. G. Gurnsey, goods,	11 05
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	5 15
A. A. Whitman, February pay-roll,	389 40
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	40 93
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	35 65
F. L. Carey, goods,	65 96

Swift & Co., goods,	69 84
N. G. Gurnsey, goods,	12 65
W. H. Hubbard, goods,	84 11
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 34
G. H. Eames & Son, grain,	32 00
F. E. Whitcomb, one pair steers,	140 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	78 79
Kidder Machine Co., goods,	95 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	2 93
Cheshire Beef Co., potatoes,	237 59
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	17 59
Wilkinson & Co., harness,	60 85
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	121 18

Expenses at the County Farm, April 1, to July 1, 1909:

Granville Wardwell, paper for farm,	\$27 92
Earl Warren, goods,	129 66
Westinghouse Machine Co., goods,	70 80
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	10 65
Jean P. Howes, repairing clock,	3 70
Wilkinson & Co., harness goods,	16 75
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	37 72
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	7 14
F. L. Carey, groceries,	389 44
L. M. Willard, supplies,	39 90
Swift & Co., goods,	44 51
J. A. Craig, wood,	265 25
E. P. Amidon, repairs,	44 00
David Shea, labor,	37 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	15 11
Cheshire Beef Co., goods,	23 70
Sweet Steel Co., goods,	90 00
J. Cushing & Co., goods,	75 52
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	63 62
F. C. Tilton, clothing,	94 46
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	10 62
Pearson Bros., goods,	16 39

Aldrich & Dutton, drugs,	9 01
A. A. Whitman, April pay-roll,	352 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	6 40
Swift & Co., goods,	30 46
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	167 93
Bullard & Shedd Co., drugs,	32 52
A. A. Whitman, May pay-roll,	391 53
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	13 80
Holbrook Grocery Co., groceries,	28 61
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	54 46
West Disinfecting Co., goods,	12 50
Haskell Adams Co., goods,	22 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	11 13
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	49 46
Ned Pierce, labor,	61 16
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	6 25
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer,	31 50
Swift & Co., goods,	18 96
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	138 15
Warren H. Butler, fertilizer,	61 65

Expenses at the County Farm, July 1, to Oct. 1, 1909:

W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	\$28 94
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	10 30
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	38 25
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	107 47
Carlton G. Dorman, oil,	14 45
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	122 02
L. M. Willard, supplies,	7 00
Earl Warren, goods,	154 44
J. R. Burt, meat,	72 47
A. E. Barnard, harness,	42 50
Nims Bros., meat,	344 81
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	63 12
H. W. Hubbard, supplies,	6 48
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	10 11
Swift & Co., goods,	8 65



BUILDING FOR INSANE WOMEN, AT WESTMORELAND.

S. S. Pierce, goods,	36 76
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	40 32
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	24 56
A. A. Whitman, July pay-roll,	374 88
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	206 25
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	298 99
Wilkinson & Co., harness goods,	9 15
David Shea, labor,	10 00
J. A. Stubbs, goods,	12 25
Armour Co., goods,	25 50
Pearson Bros., goods,	22 30
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	4 09
A. A. Whitman, August pay-roll,	396 68
O. G. Thompson, wood,	68 91
G. A. Gordon, goods and labor,	182 10
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	1,088 90
G. H. Eames, grain,	42 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	12 00
West Disinfectant Co., goods,	52 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 85
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods,	17 80
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	90 17
Swift & Co., goods,	41 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	47 24

Expenses at the County Farm, Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

West Disinfectant Co., goods,	\$7 50
Earl Warren, shoes,	142 22
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	12 61
H. E. Hall, freight,	11 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	23 12
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	29 38
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	37 51
L. M. Willard, supplies,	14 80
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	44 08
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	24 60
Earl Warren, goods,	306 40

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 95
J. R. Burt, meat,	95 11
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	13 60
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	20 00
A. F. Abbott, taxes,	331 82
Keene Koffee Ko., goods,	25 50
H. D. Pierce, fertilizer,	29 00
A. A. Whitman, October pay-roll,	396 68
Valvoline Oil Co., oil,	33 15
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	631 57
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 28
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	17 20
Swift & Co., goods,	113 06
W. J. Reed, oat straw,	35 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, goods,	89 39
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	88 25
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	50 59
E. H. Fletcher, use of pasture,	75 00
L. M. Willard, supplies,	144 84
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	80 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	24 00
H. W. Hubbard, supplies,	4 38
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	102 31
Pearson Bros., goods,	79 11
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	41 85
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	60 23
H. E. Swan, clothing,	5 50
A. A. Whitman, November pay-roll,	396 68
G. H. Eames, grain,	135 83
S. B. Lund, wood,	117 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	11 55
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	6 00
Humphrey Machine Co., grave markers,	16 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 35
Thayer & Collins, lumber,	28 29
Swift & Co., goods,	54 80
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	246 51

Keene Koffee Ko., coffee,	7 16
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	83 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, goods,	14 04
Knowlton & Stone, hardware,	101 54
Wilkinson & Co., goods,	8 50

\$18,567 26

Outside Poor Account:

E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	\$10 00
W. M. Robb, M. D., services,	4 50
Kendell & Foster, casket, services,	24 00
F. A. & L. A. Nims, teams,	6 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	152 02
W. C. Hall, tickets,	6 88
O. J. Howard, goods,	30 00
James Hyde, self support,	34 50
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	65 47
A. J. Anderson, care Hattie Stone,	14 75
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Annie Larkin, care of boy,	10 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board of Geo. Burns,	10 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	5 80
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	4 00
O. J. Howard & Co., casket,	15 00
Martin Jennings, support of self,	10 00
Mrs. F. A. Allen, care of Julia Metcalf,	19 50
C. E. Morgan, goods,	1 29
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board of Geo. Burns,	10 00
Bridget Harris, support of self,	10 00
C. S. Walker, services as physician,	50 00
Annie Larkin, care of boy,	5 00
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4 94
W. C. Hall, tickets,	16 60
Town of Westmoreland, error in settling,	7 50
A. J. Anderson, care of Hattie Stone,	12 50

F. H. Wright, shoes,	5 45
Frank H. Brown, clothing,	6 40
O. J. Howard, goods,	40 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 37
Elliot City Hospital, care,	183 20
G. W. Pierce, M. D., services,	59 00
Martin Jennings, support,	10 00
Annie Larkin, support,	10 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support,	10 00
G. W. Buckminster, moving goods,	3 70
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	18 00
Samuel Farnum, care Irene McLaughlin,	10 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	4 61
Invalids Home, board,	8 00
Paul Willis, support,	10 00
F. A. Dodge, conveying boy to state school,	17 62
John Collins, rent,	80 00
C. M. Cummings, shoes,	7 50
W. C. Hall, tickets,	5 40
Annie Larkin, support,	5 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support,	10 00
Kendall & Foster, burial expenses,	44 00
Kenneth Mosher, teams,	19 50
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	33 00
Mrs. F. A. White, care of G. H. Burns,	12 00
Hillsboro county, burial expenses,	20 80
W. C. Hall, tickets,	8 11
Elliot City Hospital, care,	111 75
A. J. Anderson, care of Hattie Stone,	12 18
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
J. F. Gallagher, food,	60
F. H. Brown, clothing,	12 50
Invalids' Home, board, Mrs. Seavey,	24 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	8 00
C. H. Jones, aid,	50 00
Mrs. J. B. Powers, services,	3 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	6 00

Annie Larkin, care of boy,	10 00
John Collins, board of Hall children,	75 00
P. H. Conley, casket,	20 00
County of Hillsboro, support of paupers,	52 02
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	78 25
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	21 20
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	8 00
Martin J. Jennings, aid,	10 00
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	27 50
Mrs. C. M. Ferry, care,	31 00
Miss A. J. Anderson, care, Hattie Stone,	18 25
Edith D. Maynard, nursing,	7 50
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	8 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	101 55
Cornelius Carney, aid,	10 00
Invalids Home, board, Mrs. Seavey,	24 00
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	3 00
Annie Larkin, care of boy,	10 00
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Mrs. J. B. Powers, services,	15 00
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Elliot City Hospital, care,	136 70
G. W. Pierce, M. D., services,	53 00
E. H. Wetherbee, aid for sister,	10 00
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	33 50
Mrs. J. B. Powers, services,	7 00
Annie Larkin, care of boy,	10 00
Cheshire Creamery, milk,	4 74
Central Pharmacy, goods,	7 00
W. P. Chamberlain, goods,	1 64
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	10 00
A. J. Lobdell, M. D., services,	6 00
A. J. Anderson, care, Hattie Stone,	18 29
C. S. Walker, M. D., services,	58 00
W. C. Hall, tickets,	4 00

Mrs. G. S. Dodge, care of child,	30 00
C. J. Nims, aid,	18 00
Martin J. Jennings, aid,	10 00
Keene Wood Co., wood,	3 25
H. P. Green, M. D., services,	30 13

Aid to Outside Poor;

Town of Alstead, April term,	\$194 78
Town of Alstead, October term,	122 00
Town of Chesterfield, April term,	66 00
Town of Chesterfield, October term,	_____
Town of Dublin, April term,	_____
Town of Dublin, October term,	_____
Town of Fitzwilliam, April term,	182 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, October term,	183 00
Town of Gilsum, April term,	15 01
Town of Gilsum, October term,	_____
Town of Harrisville, April term,	198 61
Town of Harrisville, October term,	121 32
Town of Hinsdale, April term,	623 57
Town of Hinsdale, October term,	887 38
Town of Jaffrey, April term,	151 45
Town of Jaffrey, October term,	191 22
City of Keene, April term,	1,528 87
City of Keene, October term,	1,385 38
Town of Marlboro, April term,	21 25
Town of Marlboro, October term,	65 00
Town of Marlow, April term,	217 33
Town of Marlow, October term,	202 36
Town of Nelson, April term,	_____
Town of Nelson, October term,	_____
Town of Richmond, April term,	192 16
Town of Richmond, October term,	117 00
Town of Rindge, April term,	26 50
Town of Rindge, October term,	_____
Town of Roxbury, April term,	_____
Town of Roxbury, October term,	_____

Town of Stoddard, April term,	39 00
Town of Stoddard, October term,	39 00
Town of Sullivan, April term,	19 00
Town of Sullivan, October term,	_____
Town of Surry, April term,	_____
Town of Surry, October term,	_____
Town of Swanzev, April term,	182 48
Town of Swanzev, October term,	360 82
Town of Troy, April term,	222 33
Town of Troy, October term,	302 41
Town of Walpole, April term,	613 14
Town of Walpole, October term,	863 27
Town of Westmoreland, April term,	63 98
Town of Westmoreland, October term,	_____
Town of Winchester, April term,	615 24
Town of Winchester, October term,	540 34

Total,	\$13,032 66

Aid to Dependent Soldiers:

Town of Alstead, April term,	\$7 75
Town of Alstead, October term,	_____
Town of Chesterfield, April term,	_____
Town of Chesterfield, October term,	_____
Town of Dublin, April term,	_____
Town of Dublin, October term,	_____
Town of Fitzwilliam, April term,	_____
Town of Fitzwilliam, October term,	_____
Town of Gilsum, April term,	_____
Town of Gilsum, October term,	8 75
Town of Harrisville, April term,	_____
Town of Harrisville, October term,	_____
Town of Hinsdale, April term,	22 00
Town of Hinsdale, October term,	3 50
Town of Jaffrey, April term,	_____
Town of Jaffrey, October term,	_____
City of Keene, April term,	177 45

City of Keene, October term,	156 19
Town of Marlboro, April term,	_____
Town of Marlboro, October term,	_____
Town of Marlow, April term,	_____
Town of Marlow, October term,	_____
Town of Nelson, April term,	_____
Town of Nelson, October term,	_____
Town of Richmond, April term,	_____
Town of Richmond, October term,	72 96
Town of Rindge, April term,	_____
Town of Rindge, October term,	_____
Town of Roxbury, April term,	_____
Town of Roxbury, October term,	_____
Town of Stoddard, April term,	_____
Town of Stoddard, October term,	_____
Town of Sullivan, April term,	_____
Town of Sullivan, October term,	_____
Town of Surry, April term,	_____
Town of Surry, October term,	_____
Town of Swanzey, April term,	46 50
Town of Swanzey, October term,	26 00
Town of Troy, April term,	101 50
Town of Troy, October term,	101 25
Town of Walpole, April term,	55 75
Town of Walpole, October term,	100 25
Town of Westmoreland, April term,	52 00
Town of Westmoreland, October term,	44 00
Town of Winchester, April term,	61 25
Town of Winchester, October term,	104 73
Total,	\$1,141 83

Expenses at the Court House from Jan. 1 to April 1, 1909:

Duren & Kendell, repairs,	\$0 85
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 18
Keene Water Works, water rates,	8 00
C. C. Buffum, services,	15 82



BARNs AT ALMSHOUSE, WESTMORELAND.

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	4 35
Herman C. Rice, labor,	7 84
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	55 77
Spencer Hardware Co., snow shovel,	50
Dean Knight, labor,	12 75
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 75
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	6 75
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods,	1 91
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	5 46
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 02
Art Metal Construction Co., goods,	50 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	7 10
Dean Knight, labor,	7 75
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 02
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	49 59
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	5 65
Ella F. Gee, supplies,	4 75
C. C. Buffum, expenses,	25 00
Keene Gas Co.,	2 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	11 00
Dean Knight, labor,	11 85
G. E. Meader, labor,	5 00
Keene Gas Co.,	2 02
F. S. Webster, goods,	5 25
Pearson Bros., goods,	50
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8 15
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
Henry Patterson, labor,	2 25
A. A. Carter, coal,	224 61
C. M. White, labor and material,	1 67
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 89
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods,	1 60
Annie Sweeney, cleaning,	9 25
A. J. Sweeney, keys,	50
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	31 75
Pearson Bros., goods,	3 98

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 48
Dean Knight, labor,	13 75
Keene Gas Co., gas,	1 16

Expenses at the Court House from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

Cheshire Laundry, laundry,	\$0 98
Art Metal Co., goods,	127 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 25
Keene Gas Co., gas,	7 24
Library Bureau, goods,	26 77
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 70
Dean Knight, labor,	14 00
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 17
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	9 19
Annie Sweeney, labor,	16 50
Reuben Ray, repairs,	65
Giffin Coal Co., wood,	2 50
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	8 71
Pearson Bros., goods,	2 14
Dean Knight, labor,	12 75
C. C. Buffum, goods,	4 25
Keene Gas Co., gas,	4 61
City Ice Co., ice,	3 40
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	8 80
W. J. Eldred, three books,	42 00
Annie Sweeney, cleaning,	12 50
C. C. Buffum, bills,	3 95
Keene Gas Co., gas,	3 17

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Expenses at the Jail from Jan. 1, to April 1, 1909:

Keene Gas Co., gas,	\$6 92
Keene Water Works, water rates,	16 00
Kirk & Sewall, material and labor,	269 86

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	7 30
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	3 35
Keene Gas Co., gas,	8 07
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	14 82
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	7 84
Keene Gas Co., gas,	6 30
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 13
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	22 38
Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	10 20
Keene Gas Co., gas,	8 92
D. R. & F. A. Cole, flour,	56 00
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	20 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary, and servant girl,	245 00
J. A. Smith, groceries,	99 98
W. S. Tuttle, milk,	46 51
Nims Bros., meat,	173 84
Pearson Bros., goods,	13 56
George F. Gee, potatoes,	17 60
F. H. Wright & Co., shoes,	12 05
F. C. Tilton & Co., clothing,	89 40
Impervious Package Co., sawdust,	4 00
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	3 10
G. C. Wright, goods,	14 50
City Fish Co., fish,	18 61
Central Market, meat,	14 24
Keene Creamery, butter,	18 56
F. A. Cole, eggs,	39 24
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	7 14
Keene Gas Co.,	2 88
F. F. Wilcox, repairs,	3 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	5 55
Keene Gas Co.,	2 41
E. M. Craig, painting jail,	541 25
J. H. Pray & Sons, paper,	44 10
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on boiler,	2 75
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	10 90
Sidney Ellis, ice,	25 38

Knowlton & Stone, goods,	224 04
Goodnow & Aldrich, mattresses,	76 25
A. A. Carter, coal,	280 60

Expenses at the Jail:

W. S. Tuttle, salary, and servant, 3 months,	\$245 00
W. S. Tuttle, milk,	56 20
Nims Bros., meat,	162 55
Griswold & Co., meat,	39 09
City Fish Market, fish,	12 03
C. P. Pitcher, phosphate,	14 00
Pearson Bros., goods,	11 93
O. F. Tinker, labor,	18 50
Keene Creamery, butter,	18 16
F. A. Cole, eggs,	13 84
H. S. Stevens, groceries,	112 69
G. C. Wright, goods,	8 35
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, tobacco,	18 45
C. M. White, labor and material,	387 73
Keene Gas Co., gas,	1 73
Nims & Bliss, wood,	247 72
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	25 00
H. R. Dort, paper,	2 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	9 66
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 23
Abbott Grocery Co., groceries,	15 34
H. W. Hubbard, labor,	30 04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	9 17
Nims, Whitney Co., goods,	2 28
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 02
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	5 10
W. S. Tuttle, salary, and servant,	245 00
W. S. Tuttle, milk,	55 20
C. C. Bridgman, groceries,	123 64
G. C. Wright, bread,	6 95
Keene Creamery, butter,	17 66
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	74 63

W. A. & W. L. Greene, meat,	35 26
C. M. Cummings, goods,	23 70
F. A. Cole, eggs,	17 96
City Fish Market, fish,	6 41
Impervious Package Co., goods,	3 00
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	25 00
Nims Bros., meat,	168 36
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	24 49
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	12 27
Keene Gas Co., gas,	6 04
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	11 35
Keene Gas Co., gas,	2 88

Expenses at the Jail from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

Abbott Grocery Co., goods,	\$28 67
Pearson Bros., repairs,	282 46
Keene Gas Co., gas,	7 35
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	6 38
S. S. Quinn, chaplain,	25 00
W. S. Tuttle, salary, and servant,	245 00
W. S. Tuttle, milk,	56 20
Nims Bros., meat,	137 31
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	95 22
Frank A. Cole, eggs,	22 48
W. L. Goodnow, goods,	18 36
O. F. Tinker, labor,	8 18
City Fish Market, fish,	15 42
G. C. Wright, bread,	1 77
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	4 33
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	29 64
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	1 20
L. M. Willard, goods,	1 75
Keene Creamery, butter,	20 24

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Expenses of sheriff and deputies, April term:

W. S. Tuttle, services,	\$54 25
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W. S. Tuttle, 31 days, 2 nights,	99 00
E. H. Lord, 23 days, 2 nights,	75 00
H. A. Perry, 14 days,	42 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 23 days, 2 nights,	50 00
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	33 90
Conveying Walter Hill to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Edgar W. Laramour to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Edmund Casey to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Fred Hall to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Charles Carter to Westmoreland,	4 30
Conveying Louis Denne to Westmoreland,	4 30
Conveying John Ramsdell to Westmoreland,	4 30
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	15 00
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	12 55
J. H. Pender, hacking,	14 15
One-half year salary as sheriff,	250 00
One-fourth year salary as sheriff,	125 00
W. S. Tuttle, services,	24 07
W. S. Tuttle, one-fourth year salary,	125 00

Expenses of sheriff and deputies, October term of Court 1909:

W. S. Tuttle, 32 days, 1 night,	\$99 00
E. H. Lord, 24 days, 1 night,	75 00
H. A. Perry, 2 days,	6 00
C. S. Moors, 2 days,	6 00
Richard Spencer, messenger, 24 days, 1 night,	50 00
Rev. J. S. Littell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	41 25
Committing David Stevens to state prison,	15 90
Committing George M. Streeter to state prison,	15 90
Committing John Gobiell to state prison,	15 90
Conveying John Fisher to Westmoreland,	4 30
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	14 60
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	14 75
J. H. Pender, hacking,	12 80

Adjourned term of October term of court, 1909:

W. S. Tuttle, 12 days,	\$36 00
E. H. Lord, 8 days,	24 00
R. P. Spencer, messenger, 8 days,	16 00
Conveying L. A. Butler to Westmoreland,	4 90

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Indexing from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

Flora E. Applin, indexing,	\$37 50
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	36 75
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	34 50
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	36 00
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	9 00
W. J. Eldred, books,	56 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 75
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	54 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	36 75
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	11 35
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	12 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	39 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	39 00
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	18 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	31 50
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	12 00
C. C. Buffum, care of indexing, 8 years,	250 00

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Homes and Hospitals:

Little Wanderers' Home, care,	\$50 00
N. H. State Hospital, care,	9 59
N. H. Orphans' Home, care,	144 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, care,	160 00
Little Wanderers' Home,	50 00
N. H. Orphans' Home, care,	144 00

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Miscellaneous expenses, from Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1909:

M. T. Davis, services,	\$2 50
Forrest W. Hall, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Hosea W. Brigham, services as county commissioner,	125 00
J. P. Wellman, goods,	3 00
W. C. Hall, mileage,	10 25
American Express Co., express on reports,	5 15
Hosea W. Brigham, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as county commissioner,	125 00
O. E. Cain, services,	600 00
Jerome E. Wright, salary,	200 00
Horace A. Perry, services,	4 00
W. S. Tuttle, services,	200 00
D. R. Cole, expenses,	32 70
Keene Directory Co.,	7 50
H. A. Perry, services,	8 00
Daniel R. Cole, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Hosea W. Brigham, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as county commissioner,	125 00
A. B. Kilpatrick, services,	61 19
J. E. Wright, interest,	135 00
Daniel R. Cole, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Hosea W. Brigham, services as county commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as county commissioner,	125 00

F. E. Nesmith, repairing road,	36 50
W. S. Tuttle, conveying jury,	64 00
Philip H. Faulkner, services,	49 05
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	6 00
Town of Roxbury, repairs on road,	100 00
Kenneth E. Mosher, teams,	42 00
E. H. Lord, services,	27 00
C. A. Madden, services,	5 00
Ashuelot National Bank, interest,	513 66
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	\$3,612 50

Printing and stationery:

J. D. Colony, printing,	\$5 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	285 69
J. D. Colony, printing,	6 00
J. D. Colony, printing,	4 50
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	\$301 69

COUNTY FARM INVOICE, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Live stock,	\$3,710 00
Farm products,	2,145 00
Supplies and provisions,	2,800 00
Clothing,	430 00
Farming tools,	1,250 00
Household furniture,	2,200 00
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Total,	\$12,535 00
Orders drawn,	\$44,003 74
Farm receipts,	3,563 60
Miscellaneous receipts,	116 18
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Total,	\$47,683 52
County Farm expenses,	\$18,567 26
Outside poor, expenses,	13,032 66
Court House expenses,	1,084 07

Jail and house of correction expenses,	5,865 10
Sheriff's expenses,	1,453 72
Dependent soldiers,	1,141 83
Printing,	301 69
Miscellaneous,	3,612 50
Indexing,	774 10
Hospitals and homes,	557 59
Cash paid into treasury,	1,293 00
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Total,	\$47,683 52

COST OF SUPPORTING INMATES AT FARM.

Inventory of personal property, December	
31, 1908,	\$13,420 00
Ordinary expenses,	18,067 26
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	\$31,487 26
Inventory of personal property, December	
31, 1909,	\$12,535 00
County farm receipts,	3,563 60
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	\$16,098 60
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Total cost,	\$15,388 66
Remaining, Jan. 1, 1910,	85
Convicts,	3
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Total,	88
Number of weeks board furnished inmates,	
prisoners and help,	5840
Average cost per week, \$2.64.	.

INVENTORY OF COUNTY PROPERTY.

Court house and lot,	\$42,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	3,000 00
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Total,	\$45,000 00

Jail and lot,	\$30,000 00
Furniture and fuel,	1,500 00
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Total,	\$31,500 00
County farm, estimated value of farm and buildings,	\$63,000 00
Personal property,	12,535 00
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Total,	\$75,535 00
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Total valuation,	\$152,035 00

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1909, TO JAN. 1, 1910.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
MALES.							
Burpee, A. E.	72	Dec. 30, '75	Dublin		American	365	Insane
Brown, Thomas	79	July 24, '01	Walpole		Irish	365	
Baker, S. A.	75	May 31, '05	Keene		American	365	
Beshaw, Nelson	89	Mar. 3, '08	Hinsdale		French	365	
Bryant, Ernest	20	May 23, '08	Winchester	Mar. 8, '09	American	191	Readmitted Aug. 30
Babb, Jacob E.	74	July 14, '08	Keene	July 5, '09	German	186	
Burns, Paul J.	1	Aug. 7, '08	Westmoreland		French	365	
Bartlet, Henry	78	Jan. 20, '09	Westmoreland	Aug. 25, '09	American	218	Died
Bartlet, Oliver	72	Jan. 20, '09	Westmoreland	Aug. 21, '09	American	214	Died
Barry, Edward	19	Mar. 14, '09	Keene	Mar. 20, '09	French	6	
Butler, Lecuyer	53	Apr. 26, '09	Jaffrey	Nov. 20, '09	French	209	Died
Bartlet, James	81	Sept. 6, '09	Swanzy		American	117	
Cunningham, M.	73	Jan. 8, '04	Winchester		American	365	
Collins, Frank R.	57	Dec. 11, '09	Keene		American	21	
Castle, Arthur	5 mo.	Dec. 2, '09	Winchester		American	30	
Davis, E. A.	64	Apr. 12, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Durigan, James	80	Jan. 15, '04	Keene		French	365	
Ducett, Joseph	78	Nov. 28, '04	Keene		French	365	
Damon, Nelson J.	74	Sept. 2, '08	Rindge		American	365	Readmitted Sept. 9
Dean, William	74	Dec. 7, '08	Keene	Apr. 15, '09	American	244	Cripple
Enright, Michael	45	Mar. 28, '06	Troy		American	365	Feeble minded
Farmer, Chas. G.	61	Nov. 3, '03	Walpole		American	365	Feeble minded
Fulton, John	38	Jan. 22, '09	Keene	Apr. 2, '09	French	71	Feeble minded
Grimes, Hosea	48	Jan. 10, '96	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Green, Chester	26	June 27, '05	Troy		American	365	
Gero, Anthony		Jan. 9, '08	Keene	Aug. 4, '09	French	216	

RECORD OF INMATES AT CHESHIRE COUNTY ALMSHOUSE, FROM JAN. 1, 1909, TO JAN. 1, 1910.

NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Greenwood, Chas.	61	Oct. 24, '08	Dublin		American	365	[M. Wood Board paid by Mrs. L.
Gunn, P. W.	68	Mar. 1, '09	Swanzy		American	306	
Hill, Fred E.	52	Jan. 14, '89	Westmoreland		American	365	Cripple
Hemphill, E. A.	34	Nov. 13, '97	Keene		American	365	Insane
Harris, Geo. T.	81	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole	July 27, '09	French	208	
Higginson, Wm.	73	Apr. 18, '08	Winchester		American	365	[dian Board paid by guar-
Hadley, Jonas	86	Apr. 24, '09	Stoddard		American	252	
Hannon, James	72	Sept. 8, '09	Hinsdale	Dec. 14, '09	Irish	98	
Jennings, M. J.	39	Oct. 30, '09	Keene	Dec. 28, '09	Irish	60	
Kahri, Frank	35	June 12, '09	Keene	July 27, '09	Swede	46	
Kelley, James	50	Aug. 19, '09	Winchester	Aug. 23, '09	Irish	4	
Leware, Nelson	32	July 15, '01	Keene		French	365	Feeble minded
Luce, Joseph	70	Apr. 26, '09	Marlboro	Sept. 23, '09	French	151	Died
Douglas, Archie	55	Mar. 29, '09	Dublin	Apr. 3, '09	English	6	
March, Luther	63	Nov. 12, '91	Westmoreland		American	365	
Mann, James	71	Oct. 8, '91	Keene		Irish	365	
Marvin, Oscar	64	Nov. 1, '06	Keene		American	365	
Markey, Andrew	56	Nov. 1, '08	Keene		Irish	128	
Newton, M. F. F.	66	Dec. 25, '68	Alstead	Mar. 8, '09	American	365	Insane
Putnam, Chas. F.	46	Dec. 9, '08	Keene	Jan. 6, '09	French	29	
Parker, Chester W.	Born	Apr. 26, '09	Westmoreland	Apr. 29, '09	American	4	Died
Richards, L. W.	53	Jan. 13, '09	Rindge		American	353	Cripple
Ripley, Edward	70	Jan. 16, '09	Keene		American	350	
Spring, Herbert	56	Feb. 13, '88	Keene		American	365	Feeble minded
Sullivan, Timothy	75	Oct. 25, '09	Winchester		Irish	66	
Towne, Geo. N.	66	Sept. 26, '91	Winchester		American	365	Insane
Tulley, Frank W.	84	Aug. 29, '05	Keene		Irish	365	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Towne, Geo. M.	71	Nov. 2, '08	Harrisville	Feb. 18, '09	American	365	Crippled
Wellington, E. N.	53	June 16, '05	Jaffrey	July 28, '09	American	49	Died
Wellington, S. M.	80	Apr. 13, '05	Keene		American	209	Ran away
Whipple, J. L.	65	Sept. 11, '03	Keene		American	365	Insane
Worrell, William	54	Oct. 8, '07	Keene	Oct. 6, '09	Irish	279	
Williams, Frank	70	Nov. 13, '08	Westmoreland	Sept. 27, '09	Irish	270	Died
Welcome, Victor	34	Mar. 13, '09	Keene	Mar. 23, '09	American	11	Feeble minded
Walsh, James	31	Feb. 17, '09	Keene	Mar. 8, '09	Irish	20	
Howard, Frank E.	36	Feb. 17, '09	Keene	Mar. 5, '09	Irish	17	
Young, David	32	Jan. 25, '09	Hinsdale	Apr. 3, '09	Irish	69	
Wilcox, Chas. N.		July 10, '09	Keene	Oct. 11, '09	American	95	Died
Leonard, Thomas	39	Mar. 12, '07	Keene	June 7, '09	American	158	
Lesprance, Fred	22	Oct. 3, '08	Keene	Jan. 5, '09	French	5	
McLaughlin, Wm.	46	Oct. 24, '08	Hinsdale		Irish	69	
Myron, Walter	3 mo.	Sept. 14, '09	Keene		Irish	108	
Pear, Louis L.	1	Sept. 2, '09	Keene		French	121	
Aiken, Enoch	81	July 28, '08	Keene	Mar. 3, '09	American	62	Died
Amidon, James G.	25	Dec. 27, '09	Keene		Irish	5	
Blake, Geo. W.	41	Dec. 28, '09	Hinsdale		American	4	
FEMALES.							
Aiken, Catherine	74	Apr. 18, '92	Keene		American	365	Insane
Amidon, Annie	52	Jan. 17, '01	Westmoreland		Swede	365	Insane
Beals, Clara	60	Dec. 3, '90	Harrisville		American	365	Insane [guardian
Blake, Ellen A.	70	May 14, '88	Keene		American	365	Insane, board paid by
Bartlett, Florence	36	May 26, '02	Chesterfield		American	365	Feeble minded
Bigelow, Mary J.	74	Jan. 26, '04	Westmoreland		American	365	
Baldwin, Addie M.	59	Jan. 26, '05	Winchester		American	365	Blind

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Blair, Hattie M.	32	Nov. 18, '08	Keene	Oct. 5, '09	American	278	
Blair, Hazel	10	Nov. 18, '08	Keene	Oct. 5, '09	American	278	
Blair, Ruth M.	2	Nov. 18, '08	Keene	Oct. 5, '09	American	278	
Bordo, Maggie	34	Feb. 16, '09	Fitzwilliam		French	319	
Blair, Grace M.	Born	Apr. 18, '09	Westmoreland	Apr. 22, '09	American	5	Died
Burns, Mary	75	June 15, '09	Keene		Irish	200	
Callahan, Mary	59	Nov. 9, '85	Swanzy		Irish	365	Insane
Dillon, Ellen	77	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		Irish	365	Insane
Deering, Louvie M.	43	July 6, '95	Keene		American	365	Insane
Davis, Lizzie A.	59	June 10, '91	Hinsdale		American	365	
Driscoll, Mary G.	3	Jan. 31, '07	Keene	Mar. 17, '09	Irish	46	
Fisk, Deborah A.	69	Nov. 18, '67	Hinsdale		American	365	
Grimes, Mary	43	July 6, '71	Marlow		American	365	
Grant, Elizabeth	75	July 7, '04	Fitzwilliam	June 28, '09	American	365	Feeble minded
Gould, Calista D.	62	Mar. 31, '07	Marlboro		American	179	Died
Holbrook, S. J.	62	Apr. 27, '82	Fitzwilliam		American	365	
Harris, Phoebe	73	Jan. 12, '04	Walpole	July 27, '09	French	365	Insane
Howard, Clara M.	85	May 22, '07	Alstead	Jan. 30, '09	American	208	
Ingalls, Carrie M.	54	Aug. 7, '03	Keene		American	30	
Keyes, Roseltha	74	Sept. 23, '96	Alstead		American	365	Epileptic
Keyes, Louisa M.	49	Oct. 29, '03	Troy		English	365	Paralytic
Keniston, Jennie A.	50	Aug. 25, '09	Hinsdale	Oct. 18, '09	American	55	Died
Lee, Kate	56	Dec. 3, '90	Keene		American	365	Insane
Lakin, Annie A.	55	Mar. 2, '98	Jaffrey		American	365	Insane
Lovering, Sarah A.	63	Aug. 25, '99	Walpole		American	365	
Lavoine, Eva O.	17	Jan. 9, '08	Gilsom		French	365	Cripple
Louder, Julia A.	25	May 10, '07	Keene		N. Scotian	365	

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NAME	AGE	DATE OF ADMISSION	RECEIVED FROM	DATE OF DISCHARGE	NATIONALITY	DAYS' BOARD	REMARKS
Moore, Charlotte	28	Nov. 25, '95	Winchester		American	365	
McCloud, Stella	3	Mar. 10, '06	Keene		Irish	365	Feeble minded
Metcalf, Julia A.	78	Oct. 21, '08	Keene		American	365	
Macdonald, A. C.	79	Sept. 8, '09	Marlow		American	115	
Page, Myrtie V.	31	Dec. 26, '06	Keene	July 12, '09	American	193	Died
Paine, Maud M.	9	Oct. 9, '05	Keene	July 4, '09	American	185	Died
Parker, Grace M.	41	Apr. 25, '09	Keene	June 2, '09	American	39	[F. Abbott Board paid by Mrs. A. Board paid by "
Patten, Elizabeth H.	87	Nov. 14, '09	Westmoreland		American	48	
Patten, Martha C.	60	Nov. 15, '09	Westmoreland		American	47	
Russell, Lucy P.	72	June 30, '78	Jaffrey		American	365	
Revoir, Helen	46	Apr. 10, '07	Marlboro		French	365	Insane
St. York, Flora	33	June 9, '00	Chesterfield		French	365	Feeble minded
Scott, Alice M.	56	Dec. 8, '95	Chesterfield		American	365	
Scott, Sarah F.	67	Aug. 29, '06	Chesterfield		American	365	
Starkey, Eliza M.	65	July 26, '08	Keene	June 30, '09	American	181	Died
Tryell, Ellen F.	46	Mar. 2, '98	Hinsdale		American	365	Insane
Wells, Amanda M.	80	Mar. 4, '04	Stoddard	Oct. 23, '09	American	296	Died
Whitcomb, S. M.	84	June 4, '09	Keene	Feb. 16, '09	American	211	
Viness, Elizabeth	2	Dec. 21, '07	Keene		French	47	
Kidder, Harriett	88	May 21, '96	Keene	Jan. 7, '09	American	365	[H. McColleston, died Board paid by Rev. S.
Holman, J. L.	73	Dec. 20, '08	Westmoreland		American	7	
Pear, Elizabeth	20	Sept. 2, '09	Keene		French	121	
Smith, Ruth B.	1	Sept. 17, '09	Richmond		French	107	
Connors, Mary M.	70	Sept. 7, '09	Keene		Irish	116	

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EPITOME OF RECORDS.

At almshouse, January 1, 1909,	91	
Admitted during year, males, 29; females, 12,	41	
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Whole number for the year,		132
Discharged, males, 22; females, 8,	30	
Died, males, 9; females, 8,	17	
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Remaining, December 31, 1909,		85
Convicts, December 31, 1909,		3
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Total,		88
The above were received from towns as follows :		
Alstead,	3 Richmond,	1
Chesterfield,	4 Rindge,	2
Dublin,	3 Roxbury,	0
Fitzwilliam,	3 Stoddard,	2
Gilsum,	1 Sullivan,	0
Harrisville,	2 Surry,	0
Hinsdale,	10 Swanzey,	3
Jaffrey,	4 Troy,	3
Keene,	57 Walpole,	5
Marlboro,	3 Westmoreland,	14
Marlow,	2 Winchester,	10
Nelson,	0	
Number weeks' board furnished convicts,		380
Tramps,		8
Help and others at cottage,		780

AT ALMSHOUSE, DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Males.

Burpee, A. E.	Baker, S. A.
Brown, Thomas	Beshaw, Nelson

Briant, Ernest
 Burns, Paul J.
 Bartlett, James
 Blake, Geo. W.
 Cunningham, Maurice
 Collins, Frank R.
 Castle, Arthur
 Davis, E. A.
 Durigan, James
 Ducett, Joseph
 Damon, Nelson J.
 Dean, William
 Enright, Michael
 Farmer, Chas. G.
 Grimes, Hosea
 Green, Chester
 Greenwood, Chas.
 Amidon, James G.
 Gunn, P. W.
 Hill, Fred E.

Hemphill, E. A.
 Higginson, William
 Hadley, Jonas
 Leware, Nelson
 March, Luther
 Mann, James
 Marvin, Oscar
 Myron, Walter
 McLaughlin, Wm.
 Newton, M. F.
 Richards, Lyman
 Ripley, Edward
 Spring, Herbert
 Sullivan, Timothy
 Towne, Geo. H.
 Tulley, Frank W.
 Towne, Geo M.
 Whipple, J. L.
 Pelear, Louis L.

Females.

Aiken, Catherine
 Amidon, Annie
 Beals, Clara
 Blake, Ellen A.
 Bartlett, Florence
 Bigelow, Mary J.
 Baldwin, Addie M.
 Bordo, Maggie
 Burns, Mary
 Callahan, Mary
 Connors, Mary M.
 Dillon, Ellen
 Deering, Louvie M.
 Davis, Lizzie A.
 Fisk, Deborah A.
 Grimes, Mary

Gould, Calista D.
 Holbrook, S. J.
 Ingalls, Carrie M.
 Keyes, Roseltha
 Keyes, Louisa M.
 Lee, Kate
 Lakin, Annie
 Lovering, Sarah A.
 Lavoine, Eva
 Lounder, Julia A.
 Moore, Charlotte
 McCloud, Stella
 Metcalf, Julia A.
 Macdonald, A. C.
 Patten, Elizabeth
 Patten, Martha C.

Pelear, Elizabeth
Russell, Lucy P.
Revoir, Helen
St. York, Flora
Scott, Alice M.

Scott, Sarah F.
Smith, Ruth E.
Whitcomb, Samanthly M.
Kidder, Harriet
Tyrell, Ellen F.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County :

Gentlemen:—At the close of another year I have pleasure in submitting to you my report as chaplain of Maplewood Home. During the year I have officiated at three funerals, and conducted seventeen Sunday afternoon services, which have had an average attendance of thirty-six. Evidences of these services being productive of good feeling, and of moral and spiritual profit in the lives of their attendants have been clear and abundant as far as oral testimonies reckon. The interest evinced by the inmates in the services, their words of appreciation spoken to me, and the kind and cordial manner in which Superintendent Whitman and his loyal and devoted wife have always received me, have made my visits to Maplewood Home a real pleasure to myself.

Only one thing I regret, namely, we are unable to secure the attendance of convicts at the services. But your superintendent has given me a reason for this which I admit is tangible. Desiring, however, to reach these inmates of the house of correction, with the transforming gospel of the grace of God. I made special visits to the home in the early months of the year, moved amongst these men, and succeeded in gathering as many as were at liberty at the time into the smoke-room and there read and talked and sang the gospel to them, and a more attentive audience there could not be. At the close of each service it was my joy and privilege to have with them, I received from several the encouraging words, “ Thank you. Come again soon.” These words assured me that the services were en-

joyed by the prisoners, and were making impressions for good upon their minds. From the smoke-room service I went into the sitting room of the male inmates of the larger house, where I held another service for another class of men whom we had not been able to attract to the Sunday services. Here again I was warmly welcomed, and my talk was listened to with an attention that was encouraging, and here again I was thanked heartily for the service and asked to come again soon. Invariably on these occasional visits I left with each man present at the services a gospel tract, and in each room some good literature, and on one occasion two or three Bibles. Only a lack of means for travelling to and from the home prevented me from continuing these special week day meetings. To walk the distance is beyond my physical ability. In these special efforts I had the moral sympathy, support and encouragement of Mr. Whitman, which I greatly and gratefully appreciated. My report would not be complete perhaps, if I did not mention that one Sunday afternoon in July I took with me to the Home a number of my Sunday school girls to give to the inmates a "children's concert." This was much enjoyed by all present. The children themselves were delighted to render this service, and no less pleased were they with the reception given them and the generous hospitality offered them at the close by Mr. and Mrs. Whitman. Wishing for yourselves, gentlemen, both in your private and public life and work in the county of Cheshire, a bright and prosperous new year, I beg to remain,

Yours respectfully,

R. A. BURROWS,

Chaplain.

East Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 30, 1909.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

The clerk of Superior Court makes the following report for the period from December 31, 1908, to December 31, 1909.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

April Term, 1909.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$45 00
new entry dockets,	6 50
stationery, stamps, etc.,	25 91
new entry equity dockets,	2 50
entry fees in 22 state cases, @ 30c,	6 60
printed court list,	4 50
one-half printing case, N. E. Box Co. v.	
Prentiss & a., \$5.00,	2 50
one-half printing case, Winchester v.	
Stockwell, \$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, Cuthbert v.	
Laing, \$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, International Paper	
Co., v. Walpole, \$5.00,	2 50
one-half printing case, Conn. River Power	
Co. v. Dickinson & a., \$23.75,	11 87
printed blanks,	10 00
attendance at court, 31 days @ \$5.00,	155 00
amount allowed by rule of court,	500 00
capias, state v. Deno,	1 00
6 warrants of commitment in state cases,	6 00

\$782 38

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By fine, state v. Hall,	\$25 00
8 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	12 00
101 entries, 36 equity, 65 civil, @ 90c,	90 90
3 jury fees @ \$5.00,	15 00
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	\$142 90
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	\$639 48

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

April Adjourned Term.

To 10 days' attendance @ \$5.00,	\$50 00
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October Term.

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

To dockets,	\$45 00
new entry dockets,	6 25
extra equity dockets,	2 25
stationery, stamps, etc.,	23 45
entry fees in 16 state cases @ 30c,	4 80
one-half printing amendment to case, Conn.	
River Power Co. v. Dickinson & a., \$5.00,	2 50
one-half printing case, Hadlock v. Jaffrey,	
\$1.50,	75
one-half printing case, Wheeler v. Leighton,	
\$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, Howe v. Leighton,	
\$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, Taggart v. Jaffrey,	
\$11.25,	5 62
one-half printing case, Whitcomb v. Quinlan,	
\$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, Dart v. Bean, \$2.50,	1 25
one-half printing case, Hettinger v. Manilla	
Brewing Co., \$30.00,	15 00
printed blanks,	1 50

attendance at court, 32 days @ \$5.00,	160 00
amount allowed by rule,	500 00
capias, State v. Stevens,	1 00
2 capiases, State v. Rawley,	2 00
4 warrants of commitment in state cases,	4 00

\$779 12

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By 9 dockets sold @ \$1.50,	\$13 50
fine in State v. Smithers,	100 00
95 entries, 33 equity, 2 sessions, 60 civil @ 90c,	85 50
3 jury fees @ \$5.00,	15 00

\$214 00

\$565 12

County of Cheshire to L. W. Holmes, Dr.

October Adjourned Term.

To 12 days' attendance @ \$5.00,	\$60 00
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L. W. HOLMES,
Clerk Superior Court.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit my annual report of the doings of myself and my deputies for the year ending December 31, 1909.

April Term Superior Court, 1909:

To 31 days' attendance, 2 nights,	\$99 00
Edward H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 23 days attendance, 2 nights,	75 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance,	42 00
Charles Madden, messenger, 23 days' attendance, 2 nights,	50 00
Rev. H. S. Mitchell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	33 90
Conveying Walter Hill to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Edgar W. Laramour to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Edmund Casey to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Fred Hall to state prison,	15 90
Conveying Charles Carter to Westmoreland,	4 30
Conveying Louis Denno to Westmoreland,	4 30
Conveying John Ramsdell to Westmoreland,	4 30
H. T. Houghton, for conveying prisoners,	15 00
A. J. LaRock, for conveying prisoners,	11 55
J. H. Pender, for conveying prisoners,	14 15
One-half year's salary,	250 00

\$670 10

October Term, 1909:

To 32 days' and 1 night attendance, @ \$3.00,	\$99 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 24 days and 1 night	
@ \$3.00,	75 00
H. A. Perry, deputy sheriff, 2 days @ \$3.00,	6 00
C. S. Moors, deputy sheriff, 2 days @ \$3.00,	6 00
Richard Spencer, messenger, 24 days and 1 night	
@ \$2.00,	50 00
Rev. J. S. Littell, chaplain,	3 00
J. A. Reynolds, meals for jurors,	41 25
Committing David Stevens to state prison,	15 90
Comitting George M. Streeter to state prison,	15 90
Committing John Gobiell to state prison,	15 90
Committing John Fisher to Westmoreland,	4 30
A. J. LaRock, hacking,	14 60
H. T. Houghton, hacking,	14 75
J. H. Pender, hacking,	12 80

 \$374 40

Adjourned October Term:

To 12 days' attendance,	\$36 00
E. H. Lord, deputy sheriff, 8 days,	24 00
R. P. Spencer, messenger, 8 days,	16 00
Conveying L. A. Butler to County farm,	4 90

 \$80 90

W. S. TUTTLE,
Sheriff.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the
County of Cheshire:

The following is a correct list of the number of prisoners
committed to my charge for the year ending Dec. 31, 1909:

Whole number,		67
Drunkenness,	38	
Bigamy,	2	
Discharging fire arms,	1	
Assault,	2	
Safe keeping,	8	
Larceny,	2	
Breaking and entering,	3	
Violation of the liquor law,	5	
Evading fare on railroad,	2	
Murder,	1	
Forgery,	1	
Keeping child from school,	1	•
Incest,	1	
		67

W. S. TUTTLE,
Jailer.

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as master of the house of correction for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Remaining at close of year,	11	
Committed during the year 1909,	63	
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Whole number for the year,		74
Discharged,	68	
Escaped,	3	
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Remaining December 31, 1909,		71 3

• 105 less than was committed in 1908.

119 less in this department than in the year just passed, and only 3 escaped.

It might be interesting to note here that of the above 63 commitments, only 5 were received from Alstead.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. WHITMAN,
Master.

January 1, 1910.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners for Cheshire County:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as physician at Maplewood Home, for the year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909.

More than an ordinary amount of sickness has prevailed during the past year, also, an unusual number of people have been admitted of impaired constitutions and extreme old age.

No contagious or infectious diseases have occurred and the inmates were vaccinated in January, by your order.

Seventeen deaths, and three births have occurred.

I desire to thank the superintendent, Mr. A. A. Whitman, and matron, Mrs. Whitman, the county commissioners, and all employes for their kindness and courtesy during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, N. H., December 31, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE.

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

J. W. Cahalane, justice fines,	\$43 00
Town of Troy, board of paupers,	68 85
E. J. Temple, fees returned in LaClare case,	5 00
City of Keene, wood,	82 50
Merrimack County, board of Hazelton,	24 30
Curtis A. Beals, forfeit of bail, state vs. Buss,	300 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed on note,	5,000 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs, state vs. Carter,	60 00
W. H. Butler, guardian, board of Mrs. Scott,	68 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed on note,	2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed on note,	2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed on note,	2,500 00
W. S. Tuttle, fines and costs, state vs. Reynolds,	62 19
Mrs. Martha Blake, guardian, Ellen Blake, board,	71 50
Town of Alstead, board of paupers,	19 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed,	2,500 00
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	143 00

Town of Chesterfield, board of paupers,	31 00
Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed,	2,500 00

\$18,478 34

EXPENDITURES.

S. H. McCollester, support, Juliette Holmes,	\$7 50
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	144 00
A. T. Abbott, taxes for Westmoreland,	220 76
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	6 78
Gurnsey Bros., goods for farm,	10 90
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	82 27
C. M. White, work at jail,	64 95
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	139 66
W. M. Robb, medical services,	4 50
Kendall & Foster, services, M. A. Kendrick,	24 00
Durne & Kendall, repairs on typewriter,	85
C. P. Bugbee, services,	18 50
F. C. & L. A. Nims, teams,	6 00
G. F. Ball, insurance,	74 18
Elliot City Hospital, care of Murray,	152 02
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	37 50
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	36 75
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	91 36
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	48 77
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	6 88
M. P. Davis,	2 50
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	74 17
O. J. Howard & Co., account, paupers,	30 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance,	74 14
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas at jail and court house,	11 10
City of Keene, water at jail and court house,	24 00
Nims Brothers & Co., goods for farm,	224 61
C. C. Buffum, court house,	15 82

Kirk & Sewall, work at county farm,	269 86
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rent,	18 40
Forrest W. Hall, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, commissioner's salary,	125 00
H. W. Brigham, commissioner's salary,	125 00
E. J. Goodnow, right to take water,	125 00
James Hyde, self support,	34 50
Ella E. Abbott, right to take water,	50 00
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	65 47
H. C. Rice, work at probate office,	7 84
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	47 68
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	11 50
Abbottt Grocery Co., goods for farm,	93 23
J. H. Pierce & Co., goods for farm,	144 40
A. J. Anderson, board, Hattie Stone,	14 75
Valvoline Oil Co., oil for farm,	72 20
G. H. Tilden & Co., sundries,	55 77
Spencer Hardware Co., jail and court house,	3 85
Combination Ladder Co., goods for farm,	50 00
Dean Knight, court house,	12 75
A. A. Whitman, pay-roll,	396 68
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	34 50
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	36 00
G. H. Eames & Son, county farm,	250 30
F. C. Tilton & Co., county farm,	80 78
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Little Wanderers' Home, board and care,	50 00
Thayer & Collins, county farm,	63 21
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	11 82
Mrs. F. A. White, board, G. H. Burns,	10 00
Swift & Co., county farm,	59 14
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	5 80
C. M. Cummings, paupers,	4 00
O. J. Howard, account, paupers,	15 00
Martin Jennings, self support,	10 00

Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	6 95
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rent,	28 67
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., goods for farm,	11 05
Mrs. K. J. Eklund, indexing,	9 00
J. P. Wellman, postage stamps,	3 00
Wilkinson & Co., goods for farm,	5 15
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	10 25
W. J. Eldred, registering deeds,	56 00
Mrs. Fannie S. Allen, account, Julia Metcalf,	19 50
W. S. Tuttle, services,	24 07
A. A. Whitman, pay-roll, February,	389 40
C. E. Morgan, goods for paupers,	1 29
Holbrook Grocery Co., goods for farm,	40 93
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	35 65
F. L. Carey, goods for farm,	65 96
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	69 84
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co.,	12 65
W. P. Chamberlain Co., goods for courthouse,	1 91
Spencer Hardware Co., jail and farm,	13 30
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	285 69
American Express Co., express,	5 15
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 75
Charles C. Buffum, indexing,	54 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board G. H. Burns,	10 00
H. W. Hubbard, supplies for farm,	84 11
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	8 32
N. H. State Hospital, board Sarah Dean,	9 59
Art Meder Con. Co., probate office,	50 00
Bridget Harris, self support,	10 00
Town of Westmoreland,	7 50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	20 57
C. S. Walker, medical attendance,	50 00
G. H. Eames & Son, goods for farm,	32 00
Annie Larkin, care of child,	5 00
Fred E. Whitecomb, cattle for farm,	140 00

Dean Knight, court house,	7 75
Daniel R. Cole, services as commissioner,	125 00
H. W. Brigham, services as commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as commissioner,	125 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll, March,	291 01
E. H. Wetherbee, board of sister,	10 00
Abbott Grocery Co., county farm,	78 79
Kidder Machine Co., county farm,	95 00
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	25 31
Abbott Grocery Co., jail,	10 20
Cheshire Beef & Produce Co., county farm,	237 59
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	36 75
C. C. Buffum, indexing,	11 35
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	10 94
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	17 59
O. E. Cain, services as solicitor,	600 00
Wilkinson & Co., county farm,	60 85
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	4 94
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	121 18
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	16 60
Town of Sullivan, pauper claim,	19 00
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	837 19
D. R. & F. A. Cole, flour at jail,	56 00
G. Wardwell,	27 92
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	129 66
Westinghouse Machine Co., county farm,	70 80
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	198 78
Town of Alstead, aid to soldiers,	7 75
Jerome E. Wright, salary as treasurer,	200 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co.,	10 65
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	20 00
A. J. Anderson, account Hattie Stone,	12 50
W. H. Spalter, court house supplies,	49 59
F. H. Wright, shoes for paupers,	5 45
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	182 00
Town of Marlow, pauper claim,	217 33
Town of Harrisville, pauper claim,	198 61

Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	66 00
F. H. Brown, goods for paupers,	6 40
Town of Marlboro, pauper claim,	21 25
Town of Stoddard, pauper claim,	39 00
Town of Hinsdale, dependent soldiers,	22 00
Town of Hinsdale, pauper claim,	623 57
H. A. Perry,	4 00
Jean P. Howes, county farm,	3 70
Wilkinson & Co., county farm,	16 75
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	182 48
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	46 50
Town of Walpole, dependent soldiers,	55 75
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	613 14
Town of Troy, pauper claim,	222 33
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	101 50
O. J. Howard & Co., casket and services,	40 00
Town of Jaffrey,	151 45
Town of Rindge,	26 50
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	37 72
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	19 93
Town of Richmond, pauper claim,	192 16
F. L. Carey, groceries,	389 44
L. M. Willard, supplies and labor at farm,	39 90
Town of Westmoreland, pauper claim,	63 98
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	52 00
E. F. Gee, probate office,	4 75
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	61 25
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	615 24
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	44 51
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	15 01
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight,	8 37
Elliot City hospital, board and care,	183 20
J. A. Craig, wood for county farm,	265 25
E. P. Amidon, goods for farm,	44 00
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	177 45
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,528 87
David Shea, work at farm,	37 50

N. H. Orphans' Home,	144 00
Gurnsey Bros., county farm,	15 11
Cheshire Beef Co., county farm,	23 70
Sweet Steel Co., county farm,	90 00
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	75 52
George W. Peirce,	59 00
Abbott Grocery Co.,	63 62
Martin Jennings, self support,	10 00
Annie Larkin, support of child,	10 00
Ed. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
F. C. Tilton & Co., county farm,	94 46
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	10 62
Pearson Bros., county farm,	16 39
Charles C. Buffum, register office,	25 00
Charles C. Buffum, indexing,	12 00
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	39 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	5 38
Aldrich & Dutton, goods for farm,	9 01
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	352 00
G. W. Buckminster, moving goods,	3 70
F. F. Wilcox, work at jail,	3 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board G. H. Burns,	18 00
Samuel V. Farnum, board T. McLaughlin,	10 00
William C. Hall, tickets,	4 61
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone,	22 95
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	670 10
Invalids' Home, board Mrs. Seavey,	8 00
P. M. Willis, self support,	10 00
F. A. Dodge, industrial school,	17 62
John Collins, rent,	80 00
C. M. Cummings, shoes for farm,	7 50
W. S. Tuttle, reward for D. Stevens,	200 00
Swift & Co., groceries for farm,	30 46
W. C. Hall, tickets,	5 40
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	167 93
Bullard & Shedd Co., county farm,	32 52
Annie Larkin, support of child,	5 00

Dean Knight, court house,	11 85
G. E. Meader, court house,	5 00
A. A. Whitman, pay roll,	391 53
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
D. R. Cole, expenses in pauper case,	32 70
J. D. Colony & Son, printing,	6 00
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	13 80
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	28 61
G. M. Rossman, court house and jail,	4 43
W. P. Chamberlain Co., county farm,	54 46
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	30 00
F. S. Webster Co., register of deeds,	5 25
Pearson Bros., court house,	50
Goodnow & Aldrich, court house,	50
Kendall Foster, paupers,	44 00
West Disinfecting Co., county farm,	12 50
K. E. Mosher, teams,	19 50
E. M. Craig, painting at jail,	541 25
John H. Pray & Sons, paper for jail,	44 10
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	54 25
Keene Directory Co., directories,	7 50
Haskell, Adams & Co., goods,	22 00
Pearson Bros., goods for farm,	11 13
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	49 46
Chas. S. Walker,	33 00
Ned Pierce, repairs at farm,	61 16
Mrs. F. A. White, board G. H. Burns,	12 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rent,	25 30
Hillsboro county, burial of boy at Industrial school,	20 80
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	125 00
E. P. Amidon, fertilizer for farm,	31 50
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	18 96
W. C. Hall, R. R. tickets,	8 11
Sidney C. Ellis, ice for jail,	25 38
A. A. Whitman, balance on settlement pay roll,	1 21
Knowlton & Stone, paint for jail,	224 04

W. S. Tuttle, salary,	125 00
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	730 79
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	\$21,242 25

Superior court orders:

Herbert B. Viall, auditor,	\$25 00
Arthur J. Holden, auditor,	25 00
Robt. J. Merrill, transcripts of testimony,	4 76
Agnes F. Whitcomb, court stenographer,	50 00
Lizzie H. Sanborn, court stenographer,	64 00
Edward J. Hayes, court stenographer,	60 00
Edward J. Hayes, court stenographer,	112 50
L. W. Holmes, account approved by court,	639 48
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	\$980 74

Grand jury, pay roll No. 1,	\$166 80
Petit jury, pay roll,	977 16
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\$1,143 996

Medical referee:

H. K. Faulkner, referee, O. Lething,	\$5 00
H. K. Faulkner, referee, John Grady,	5 77
H. K. Faulkner, referee, George Munro,	5 00
H. K. Faulkner, referee, Ernest E. Baker,	5 24
H. K. Faulkner, referee, Mary O. Conner,	5 00
H. K. Faulkner, referee, Margaret P. Hebert,	5 00
H. K. Faulkner, examination, Wm. R. Dunham,	10 00
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Witness and term fees:

State vs. J. J. O'Neill,	\$1 50
State vs. Chas. H. Hartwell,	1 37
State vs. Patrick Hassett,	4 00
State vs. John Fulton,	1 97
State vs. Margaret Ferrari,	1 50
State vs. William Sunderlin,	1 50

State vs. Felix La Point,	3 13
State vs. John Fulton,	4 06
State vs. Dennis Harrington,	2 67
State vs. Thomas Delaney,	3 54
State vs. Willie Doherty,	9 22
State vs. Arthur Witherton,	3 84
State vs. Frank Brown,	11 17
State vs. Maurice Tolman,	3 62
State vs. Aaron Aldrich,	4 98
State vs. V. Konapa,	8 00
State vs. V. Konapa,	13 59
State vs. Chester Carter,	9 58
State vs. Chester Carter,	21 59
State vs. Chester Carter,	15 94
State vs. William Hinds,	11 80
State vs. William Hinds,	11 80
State vs. Walter Hill,	8 05
State vs. Walter Hill,	9 12
State vs. Oren Stockford,	15 40
State vs. Oren Stockford,	23 72
State vs. Oren Stockford,	15 40
State vs. D. W. Blythe,	10 46
State vs. Harris Levine,	13 30
State vs. Edmund Casey,	8 75
State vs. W. H. Miller and E. M. Castor,	41 14
State vs. Anthony Hall,	60 79
State vs. James Pettingill,	10 62
State vs. Ernest White,	5 74
State vs. George White,	21 52
State vs. George Kennedy,	6 62
State vs. Cecil H. Watkins,	3 84
State vs. Bert H. White,	10 62
State vs. Dennis W. Finn,	10 62
State vs. Ira Croker,	12 62
State vs. Frank C. Pike,	4 28
State vs. George Field,	10 12
State vs. Harry Burnham & a.,	5 00

State vs. Robert Soledie,	3 62
State vs. Tony Delbini,	10 99
State vs. Henry Sewall,	1 50
State vs. Walter Mack,	1 50
State vs. Elmer Oliver,	8 62
State vs. Edgar W. Laramour,	21 50
State vs. Leslie Arthur & a.,	6 62
State vs. Fred Hall,	18 42
State vs. Andrew Hinds,	18 00
State vs. H. S. Reynolds,	10 05
State vs. Edna Tarbox,	4 62
State vs. Ella Bean,	11 34
State vs. Ella Bean,	13 84
State vs. John Doe, and others,	11 34
State vs. George S. Brown & a.,	6 02
State vs. J. W. Shipman,	11 80
State vs. A. L. Putney,	9 22
State vs. Grady,	5 00
State vs. Bates,	5 00
State vs. Sargent,	9 70
State vs. George H. Roy,	1 50
State vs. John Cummings,	5 62
State vs. Reynolds, Ramsdell & al.,	125 40
State vs. John Doe,	15 00
State vs. Stevens,	10 50
State vs. Larry Sweeney,	1 50
State vs. Thomas Smithers,	17 90

\$824 22

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, Jan. 1, 1909,	\$7,225 82
Receipts from all other sources as above,	18,478 34

\$25,704 16

Commissioners' orders,	\$21,242 25
Superior court orders,	980 74
Jury pay-rolls,	1,143 96
Medical referee,	41 01
Witness and term fees,	824 22
Balance,	1,471 98
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	\$25,704 16

Keene, N. H., July 16, 1909.

Cheshire ss.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the period beginning Jan. 1, 1909, and ending July 1, 1909, and the payments made thereon.

We find the same properly cast with legal vouchers for all of such disbursements.

HERBERT B. VIALI,
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
FORREST W. HALL,
Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

W. S. Tuttle, error in jail account,	\$23 41
Town of Alstead, error in payment of order 122,	4 00
Henry W. Keyes, treasurer, license fees of 1908, 1909,	1,003 14
City of Keene, board of paupers,	159 50
Town of Marlboro, hospital bill,	24 55
Warren H. Butler, guardian, board of Whipple,	70 00
Mrs. Alfred Blake, board of Ellen Blake,	75 25
Town of Hinsdale, board of paupers,	157 25
Town of Surry, highway,	9 13
Town of Swanzey, board of Gunn,	89 17
City of Keene, board of paupers,	200 00
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	\$1,815 40
Town taxes for 1909 :	
Alstead,	\$1,286 85
Chesterfield,	1,494 40
Dublin,	2,200 09
Fitzwilliam,	1,376 79
Gilsum,	622 67
Harrisville,	1,010 10
Hinsdale,	2,276 20
Jaffrey,	2,981 87
Keene,	18,161 07
Marlboro,	1,771 14
Marlow,	<hr/>
Nelson,	401 28
Richmond,	754 12

Rindge,	1,570 50
Roxbury,	283 66
Stoddard,	546 57
Sullivan,	373 60
Surry,	422 03
Swanzey,	2,227 76
Troy,	1,432 13
Walpole,	4,192 62
Westmoreland,	1,252 25
Winchester,	2,698 12
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	\$49,335 82
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	\$51,151 22

EXPENDITURES.

H. W. Hubbard, labor at jail,	\$2 75
Elliot City Hospital, aid and care,	111 75
Goodnow & Aldrich, mattresses for jail,	76 25
Goodnow & Aldrich, goods for jail,	138 15
Henry Patterson, work at court house,	2 25
Warren H. Butler, phosphate, county farm,	61 65
N. H. Orphans' Home, board and care,	144 00
A. J. Anderson, board and care,	12 18
H. A. Perry, services,	8 00
A. A. Carter, coal, court house and jail,	505 21
C. M. White, jail and court house,	389 40
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Julia F. Gallagher, paupers,	60
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	28 94
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	10 30
F. H. Wright & Co., goods for farm,	38 25
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	39 00
C. H. Bridgman, goods for farm,	107 47
Daniel R. Cole, services as commissioner,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, services as commissioner,	125 00

Hosea W. Brigham, services as commissioner,	125 00
G. M. Rossman, gas bill,	4 62
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., court house,	1 60
Charles C. Buffum, indexing,	18 00
Annie Sweeney, court house,	9 25
C. G. Dorman, goods for farm,	14 45
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	122 02
L. M. Willard,	7 00
A. J. Sweeney, court house,	50
Earl Warren, goods for farm,	154 44
J. R. Burt, goods for farm,	72 42
A. E. Barnard, goods for farm,	42 50
Cheshire Laundry, court house,	98
Nims Bros. & Co., goods for farm,	344 81
Nims & Bliss, wood at jail,	247 72
S. S. Quinn,	25 00
Frank H. Brown,	12 50
H. R. Dort, paper for jail,	2 00
Spencer Hardware Co., farm and court house,	63 12
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	6 48
A. B. Skinner Co., probate court,	31 75
Invalids' Home, board and care,	24 00
Mrs. F. A. White, board, Brown,	8 00
Pearson Bros., court house,	3 98
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service,	27 25
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	8 65
Charles H. Jones, self support,	50 00
A. B. Kilpatrick, services in Phillips case,	61 19
Dean Knight, court house grounds,	13 75
J. E. Wright, treasurer, interest on notes,	135 00
S. S. Pierce Co., goods for farm,	36 76
Jennie B. Powers, services, D. Whitcomb,	3 00
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., county farm,	40 32
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., county farm,	24 56
Flora E. Applin, indexing,	31 50
Mrs. F. A. White, board of Brown,	6 00

A. A. Whitman, pay-roll,	374 88
G. M. Rossman, gas,	3 39
Annie Larkin, board and care of child,	10 00
John Collins, board of children,	75 00
Charles C. Buffum, indexing,	12 00
J. Cushing & Co., goods for farm,	206 25
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	314 32
Wilkinson & Co., goods for farm,	9 15
David F. Shea, work at farm,	10 00
P. H. Conley, casket, etc.,	20 00
H. W. Hubbard, jail,	30 04
Hillsboro County, paupers,	52 02
J. A. Stubbs, goods for farm,	12 25
Armour & Co., goods for farm,	25 50
Art Metal Construction Co., probate office,	127 00
Pearson Bros., county farm,	22 30
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service,	20 51
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	78 25
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
A. A. Whitman, pay-roll,	396 68
Nims, Whitney & Co., jail,	2 28
O. G. Thompson, wood,	68 91
Geo. A. Gordon, metal ceiling at farm,	182 10
Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	9 26
Library Bureau, indexing,	26 77
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	1,088 90
Geo. H. Eames & Son,	42 50
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	21 20
Mrs. F. A. White, board, Brown,	8 00
Martin Jennings, self support,	10 00
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., county farm,	12 86
West Disinfecting Co., county farm,	52 50
Charles S. Walker, medical services,	27 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone services,	19 65

Mrs. C. M. Ferry, pauper,	• 31 00
A. J. Anderson, board, Hattie Stone,	18 25
Holbrook Grocery Co., county farm,	17 80
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	90 17
Swift & Co., county farm,	41 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	47 24
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff's salary,	125 00
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	609 41
S. S. Quinn,	25 00
Nims Brothers, jail,	168 36
Dean Knight,	14 00
West Disinfecting Co., court house,	7 50
Earl Warren, Maplewood Home,	142 22
Edith D. Maynard, nursing,	7 50
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., county farm,	12 61
H. E. Hall, freight,	11 00
N. H. Orphans' Home,	160 00
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	23 12
Mrs. F. A. White, board, Brown,	8 00
Hosea W. Brigham, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Daniel R. Cole, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Forrest W. Hall, commissioner's salary,	125 00
Frank H. Brown, county farm,	29 38
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	37 51
L. M. Willard, county farm,	14 80
Abbott Grocery Co., county farm,	44 08
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	101 55
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., county farm,	24 60
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas,	6 05
A. A. Whitman, expenses at farm,	349 43
Earl Warren, county farm,	306 46
Town of Alstead, paupers,	122 00
Town of Westmoreland, dependent soldiers,	44 00
Town of Gilsun, dependent soldiers,	8 75
Cornelius Kearney, self support,	10 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	183 00
Spencer Hardware Co., court house and jail,	24 49

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone services,	28 41
J. R. Burt, county farm,	95 11
Town of Harrisville,	121 32
Invalids' Home, board and care,	24 00
Town of Marlboro,	65 00
Town of Marlow, paupers,	202 36
Town of Richmond, paupers,	117 00
Town of Richmond, dependent soldiers,	72 96
Town of Hinsdale, dependent soldiers,	3 50
Town of Hinsdale, paupers,	887 38
Town of Stoddard,	39 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for paupers,	3 00
Annie Sweeney, cleaning court house,	16 50
Town of Walpole, paupers,	863 27
Town of Walpole, dependent soldiers,	100 25
Town of Swanzey, paupers,	360 82
Town of Swanzey, dependent soldiers,	26 00
Town of Troy, dependent soldiers,	101 25
Town of Troy, paupers,	302 41
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods for farm,	13 60
Annie Larkin, self support,	10 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Town of Jaffrey, paupers,	191 22
Jennie B. Powers, teams and services,	15 00
Town of Winchester, paupers,	540 32
Town of Winchester, dependent soldiers,	104 73
H. E. Hall, freight,	20 00
A. F. Abbott, Westmoreland tax,	331 82
F. E. Nesmith, repairs on Surry road,	36 50
Keene Koffee Ko., goods for farm,	25 50
W. S. Tuttle, expenses of jury, Taggart case,	64 00
H. D. Pierce, fertilizer for farm,	29 00
P. H. Faulkner, services and expenses,	49 05
A. A. Whitman, pay-roll,	396 68
Reuben Ray, repairing wheelbarrow,	65
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00

Giffin Coal Co., wood, court house,	2 50
Valvoline Oil Co., county farm,	33 15
F. C. & L. A. Nims, commissioners,	6 00
Spencer Hardware Co.,	631 57
Elliot City Hospital, board and care,	136 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas bills,	10 08
Lorenzo W. Davis, Roxbury road,	100 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone services,	27 34
F. E. Nesmith, insurance at farm,	17 20
City of Keene, pauper account,	1,385 38
City of Keene, dependent soldiers,	156 19
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	113 06
Geo. W. Peirce, medical services,	53 00
Little Wanderers' Home, board and care,	50 00
William J. Reed, oats, straw, for farm,	35 00
D. R. & F. A. Cole, county farm,	89 39
J. Cushing & Co., county farm,	88 25
C. H. Bridgman, county farm,	50 59
E. H. Fletcher, county farm,	75 00
L. M. Willard, county farm,	144 84
K. E. Mosher, teams,	42 00
E. H. Wetherbee, support of sister,	10 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	80 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	374 40
H. E. Hall, freight,	24 00
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., casket and services,	33 50
C. A. Madden, services at court,	5 00
H. W. Hubbard, county farm,	4 58
Spencer Hardware Co., county farm,	102 31
Pearson Bros., county farm,	79 11
Pearson Bros., court house,	2 14
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for farm,	41 85
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm and jail,	88 90
Pearson Bros., repairs at jail,	282 46
Dean Knight, court house,	12 75
H. P. Green, M. D., medical services,	30 13

H. E. Swan & Co., county farm,	5 50
A. A. Whitman, pay-roll,	396 68
Jennie B. Powers, teams,	7 00
C. C. Buffum, care of court house,	4 25
Annie Larkin, self support,	10 00
Cheshire Creamery, milk furnished paupers,	4 74
Central Pharmacy, Mellin's food, paupers,	7 00
E. H. Lord, services,	27 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods for paupers,	1 64
Keene Gas & Electric Co., gas bills,	11 96
Geo. H. Eames & Son, goods for farm,	135 83
Mrs. F. A. White, board, Brown,	10 00
A. J. Lobdell, services in Hall case,	6 00
Chas. S. Walker, services as physician,	58 00
A. B. Lund, wood for farm,	117 50
City Ice Co., ice for court house,	3 40
Gurnsey Bros. & Co., county farm,	11 55
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	4 50
N. G. Gurnsey & Co., county farm,	6 00
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rent,	21 53
W. C. Hall, railroad tickets,	4 00
Thayer & Collins, lumber for farm,	28 29
S. S. Quinn, chaplain at jail,	25 00
Swift & Co., goods for farm,	54 80
Mrs. Geo. S. Dodge, support of child,	30 00
Abbott Grocery Co., goods for farm,	246 51
W. J. Eldred, books for indexing,	42 00
W. S. Tuttle, sheriff account,	80 90
Ashuelot National Bank, interest on notes,	513 66
Keene Koffee Ko., goods for farm,	7 16
C. J. Hinds, self support,	18 00
A. A. Whitman, quarterly settlement,	179 62
Goodnow & Aldrich Co., goods for farm,	83 00
M. J. Jennings, self support,	10 00
Chas. C. Buffum, supervising indexing,	250 00
Keene Wood Co.,	3 25

Annie Sweeney, cleaning court house,	12 50
W. S. Tuttle, jail account,	657 10
Knowlton & Stone, goods for farm,	101 54
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	\$23,241 91

Superior court orders:

L. W. Holmes, 10 days' attendance,	\$50 00
L. W. Holmes, settlement of account,	565 12
Robert J. Merrill, copy of charge of court Keefe vs. Railroad,	2 21
Edward J. Hayes, court stenographer,	127 50
C. H. Crooker, council in State vs. Cobiell,	115 00
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	\$859 83

Grand jury, pay roll,	\$174 72
Petit jury, pay roll No. 1,	1,579 56
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	\$1,754 28

Medical referee:

H. K. Faulkner, referee, Frank O. Wright,	\$5 48
H. K. Faulkner, referee, Elmer Russell,	5 00
H. K. Faulkner, referee, sundry persons,	25 48
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	\$35 96

Notes paid:

Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	\$5,000 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
Ashuelot National Bank, county note,	2,500 00
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	\$17,500 00

Witness and term fees:

State vs. John Fulton,	\$1 97
State vs. Willie Doherty,	2 75

State vs. John O'Rourke,	77
State vs. O. Wisherton,	1 50
State vs. Charles Carter,	1 50
State vs. Charles Carter,	12 67
State vs. Charles Carter,	1 50
State vs. Anthony Hall,	10 06
State vs. Henry Small,	15 67
State vs. Andrew Hinds,	3 05
State vs. A. L. Putney,	1 50
State vs. Thomas Smithers,	1 50
State vs. Harold Hunt,	5 00
State vs. Perley Howard,	15 00
State vs. John Doe,	15 00
State vs. Stevens,	25 50
State vs. Wilson,	60 04
State vs. Bellows,	7 00
State vs. Geo. M. Streeter,	17 80
State vs. John Doe,	20 00
State vs. Sheridan,	33 80
State vs. John Doe,	75 80
State vs. John Doe,	7 50
State vs. Charles Field,	11 44
State vs. Hinds,	10 90
State vs. Ida Thornton,	11 68
State vs. Mrs. Thos. Ranley,	13 90
State vs. Charles Howard & al.,	10 42
State vs. Thos. J. Ranley,	298 56
State vs. Peter Doe, & al.,	6 37
State vs. Lemuel D. Downs & al.,	4 29
State vs. John Tierney,	9 46
State vs. Charles A. Blake,	12 44
State vs. Ernest Blake,	11 44
State vs. Oren A. Stockford,	18 40
State vs. P. E. Griffin,	12 64
State vs. Frank Toby,	11 32
State vs. Louis A. Butler,	13 12
State vs. Phillip Gilbert, Jr.,	12 40

State vs. Bert White,	14 80
State vs. Charlotte Harder,	11 44
State vs. Frank Kane,	3 50
State vs. Louis A. Butler,	14 31
State vs. Mrs. Frank Larange,	9 12
State vs. Louis Maschette,	17 28
State vs. James Tolorella,	1 50
State vs. John Tierney,	1 50
State vs. John Tierney,	1 50
State vs. John Tierney,	1 50
State vs. Arthur Smith,	18 39
State vs. Henry S. Campbell,	4 47
State vs. Clifford Durant,	7 48
State vs. Michael Garvin,	5 79
State vs. Geo. Goodale,	5 10
State vs. John Tierney,	10 62
State vs. John T. Ayers,	10 62
State vs. Arthur Punt,	11 12
State vs. Thomas Barry,	3 49
State vs. John Deyo,	9 12
State vs. John Rourke,	1 50
State vs. John Doe,	1 50
State vs. John Doe al T. DeRosa,	10 62
State vs. Otto Husu & al.,	24 10
State vs. Martin Hadley,	3 12
State vs. Robert Stebbins,	8 16
State vs. Patrick Connors,	12 62
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\$1,029 93	

RECAPITULATION.

Balance in treasury, July 1, 1909,	\$1,471 98
Receipts from all other sources as above,	51,151 22
Commissioners' orders,	\$23,241 91
Superior court orders,	859 83
Jury pay rolls,	1,754 28

Medical referee,	35	96	
Notes paid,	17,500	00	
Witness and term fees,	1,029	93	
Balance,	8,201	29	
	\$52,623	20	\$52,623 20

STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

Cash balance in treasury, January 1, 1910,	\$8,201	29	
Due from town of Marlow, tax,	664	18	
			\$8,865 47
Less notes outstanding,	\$6,000	00	
Balance to county's credit,			\$2,865 47

Keene, N. H., January 18, 1910.

Cheshire, ss.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, county treasurer, for the period beginning July 1, 1909, and ending January 1, 1910, and the payments made thereon. We find the same properly cast with legal vouchers for all of such disbursements.

HERBERT B. VIALL,
ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,
Auditors.

DANIEL R. COLE,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM,
FORREST W. HALL,
Commissioners.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cheshire, ss.

Keene, January 20, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the county commissioners, superintendent of county farm and county treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1909. and find the same to be properly cast with legal vouchers on file for all disbursements, and we believe the expenditures have been made in accordance with statute provisions.

HERBERT B. VAILL,

ARTHUR J. HOLDEN,

Auditors.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit herewith my report as solicitor for the year beginning January 1, 1909, and ending December 31, 1909.

At the April 1909 term in the superior court the following cases were disposed of:

Edgar W. Laramour, bigamy; pleaded guilty and was sentenced to state prison.

Elmer W. Oliver, larceny; case placed on file in the hope that the young man had received a lesson and would make a useful citizen if clemency were extended.

Fred Hall, pleaded guilty to indictment for burglary and was sentenced to state prison. This was a companion case to that of Oliver, but as Hall had a criminal record and had previously been given an opportunity to reform, it was thought best to confine him.

Michael Donovan and Leslie Arthur were indicted for burglary in the plant of the Brattleboro Overall Co. They pleaded guilty and their cases were continued for sentence. Both are young boys. Their parents are poor and the interests of justice seemed to require that they be given an opportunity to reform. To date, there has been no further trouble from them.

Edmund Casey pleaded guilty to larceny and was sent to state prison. A case against him had been previously placed on file.

Viscek Knopaka. This was the case of a young Pole who

was charged with aggravated assault upon another in North Walpole. He was indicted but the evidence was somewhat confused. He had spent several months in jail awaiting trial and a fine and costs seemed entirely adequate.

William H. Miller was indicted for adultery. Pled not guilty and the jury disagreed.

Emma M. Castor was indicted for the same offence. Pled guilty and the case was continued for sentence.

Harry S. Reynolds of Stoddard was indicted for illegal sale of liquor. He pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs.

Charles Carter was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Troy and also for several specific offences. He pleaded guilty to the first and as it was a subsequent offence was sent to jail and ordered to pay a fine and costs.

Anthony Hall was indicted for keeping liquor for sale in Rindge. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs.

Louis Denno was indicted for perjury in the foregoing case. Pled guilty and was sent to the house of correction.

George M. Streeter was indicted for forgery, this being the second indictment found during my term as solicitor. He was not apprehended until the October term and he then pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state prison.

Walter Hill was indicted for burglary. Pled guilty and was sent to state prison.

At the October 1909 term:

John B. Gobiell of Jaffrey was indicted for statutory rape of his two daughters. He pleaded not guilty. The case was tried, the jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to the state prison for not less than eighteen nor more than twenty years.

Thomas Smithers was indicted for bigamy. He pleaded guilty and by direction of the court paid a fine and costs.

John Tierney was indicted for keeping liquor for sale. Pled guilty and was sentenced to jail by the court and to pay a fine.

John Fisher was indicted for burglary, pleaded guilty and was sent to the house of correction.

David Stevens was apprehended. Plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to the state prison for not less than nine nor more than twelve years.

There were some other indictments found at this term but none of the cases were tried. Less cases were presented to the grand jury than at any time since I have been solicitor.

An information was filed against Louis A. Butler for keeping liquor for sale in Keene. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced by the court to eight months at the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

There have been several other cases tried in the police courts, principally for offences against the liquor laws. In some cases the offenders are now in jail. One of these is that of Louis Machette of Fitzwilliam, sent to house of correction for four months and fined \$100 and costs for subsequent offence, he having just completed two months confinement on a suspended sentence.

There are now pending no civil cases in which the county is interested to which my attention has been directed in any way.

My attention has on several occasions been directed to the failure and refusal of the officers of towns, principally the selectmen, to perform the duties imposed upon them in relation to the prosecution of police offences. A favored expression of these officials to the person complaining is to advise that he take such offenders "on behalf of the state," apparently not appreciating that offences against the police of towns are to be prosecuted by the town officials. The excuse ordinarily given is that they do not wish to incur expense on behalf of the town. The worst offender in this respect is the town of Alstead. Numerous instances have been presented to me in which it has been said that the selectmen of Alstead refused to prosecute because it would cost the town something. In one case, the selectmen refused to prosecute a drunken man, who was attempting when arrested to break into the home of a widow, but required the complainant instead to pay. This attitude, and I wish to say that it is not the town of Alstead alone that

is involved, is deplorable. As solicitor, I have always been willing to lend assistance in cases in which the intervention of county officials is proper and have even prosecuted offences against the police of towns in cases in which the relief which should properly come from the town officials has been denied. If such officials would properly post themselves on the duties of town officers, they would realize as they do not now that the duty of prosecuting minor offences rests upon them.

This refusal fails to recognize one of the underlying principles of our form of government—that it is the duty of the state to protect its citizens, and that each municipality owes to its citizens the duty of protecting them in their lives and property from offenders against police laws. Until a proper attitude is adopted and a sense of their responsibility realized by town officials in this respect, we cannot expect to attract and hold citizens of other states who have been accustomed to demand and receive proper police protection.

“The selectmen are the responsible officers of the town. The town is morally, in respect to obedience to law, what the selectmen make it.”—N. H. Issue. The selectmen are what the voters make them, so that the initial responsibility for proper enforcement of all laws rests upon the voters. In too many cases, instead of assuming their full responsibility, selectmen are prone to follow the line of least resistance, while, in others, they wittingly appoint officers indifferent or inimical to the enforcement of the laws which properly come within their jurisdiction. Avenues of information are open to local officials which are not within the command of county and state officers. In order, therefore, to secure that harmony of action necessary to effective enforcement, the voter, the selectmen and their appointees, and the county and state officials must be in sympathy with the law and cooperate each with the other, neither shirking nor evading the obligations of their respective offices.

Instead of being an advantage, the existence of local courts in towns, owing to the lack of legal knowledge and procedure on the part of the justices, as well as local prejudices and sympathies, has proved to be a decided handicap. It would, in

my opinion, be much better and less expensive for the county if there were but one police or similar court in the county. The business could certainly be more effectively done by the county officials.

At present, fines and costs imposed by police courts are payable to the towns. In many instances the county is necessarily put to a considerable expense in prosecuting offenders before police courts. This is particularly true in the case of prosecutions for offences against the liquor laws in which more "raids" are unsuccessful than otherwise. The county gets no return for the services of the officers which it pays nor does it get any part of the fines imposed by the police courts for the prosecutions instituted or assumed by its officers. In my opinion, the law should be so amended that prosecutions begun by county officials, or those in which at the request of the original complainant the burden of prosecution is assumed by the county officials, should inure to the benefit, so far as there is any beneficial return, of the county rather than of the town. The city of Keene realizes more benefit from such prosecutions than any other place in the county at the present time. There would seem to be no just reason for this.

Recent developments in the city of Keene lead to the belief that there has been a moral awakening and that the American tendency to "take a chance" will be to some extent controlled. Certainly, nothing can be worse for the youthful generation than to encourage among them the speculative spirit.

O. E. CAIN.

County Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., January 1, 1910.

CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

First Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 13, 1909.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Statutes the Cheshire county delegation met in Division 5, Representatives' hall, at one o'clock for organization.

Convention was called to order by Mr. Aldrich of Keene.

On motion of Mr. Chaplin of Fitzwilliam, Frank Huntress of Keene was nominated and elected chairman.

On motion of Mr. Madden of Keene, E. J. Hanna of Swanzezy was elected clerk.

On motion of Mr. Swan of Keene it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to visit the county farm, investigate and report to the convention. Committee appointed by the chair to visit the county farm: H. E. Swan of Keene, John D. Whitney of Rindge, E. J. Hanna of Swanzezy.

Voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

RECORD CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Second Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 27, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Huntress. Members not present: Ceton M. Dodge, George W. Bemis, Ben O. Aldrich,

Henry E. Swan, Joseph Madden, Merrell Mason, Stephen A. Bullock, Warren C. Brown.

Report of first meeting read and approved.

Commissioner Cole being present, made remarks relative to the county farm and county expenses and recommended an appropriation of \$50,000 for the current expenses for the years 1909 and 1910. Also recommended that water works be put in to supply the county farm with running water at a cost of about \$4,000. On motion of Mr. O'Neill of Walpole it was voted to raise \$50,000 a year for the years 1909 and 1910 and not to exceed \$5,000 to put in a water works to supply the county farm.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill it was voted that the chairman and clerk select a day for the delegation to visit the county farm.

Report of the committee appointed to investigate the county farm.

Everything appeared to be in good shape, the inmates well cared for and the sanitary conditions excellent.

Mr. Cole's suggestion to install running water we think an excellent idea and if voted will save the county money in the future.

On motion of Mr. Robertson of Keene, it was voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

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RECORD CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Third Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 9, 1909.

Met in room No. 7 state house at close of afternoon session. Meeting called to order by Chairman Huntress.

Mr. Madden of Keene gave a talk on the normal school. Gave reasons why Keene is a better location than Manchester

and urged every member of the Cheshire county delegation to do all in their power to help bring the normal school to Keene.

It was then voted to adjourn subject to the call of the chairman.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

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RECORD CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Fourth Meeting.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

Cheshire County delegation met in room No. 7 at close of afternoon session upon call of Chairman Huntress. Voted to adjourn until Wednesday morning at 9.45.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 17, 1909.

The adjourned meeting of the Cheshire County delegation was called to order by Chairman Huntress at 9.45 a. m.

Mr. Streeter being present, spoke relative to the Keene Gas & Electric Co. bill, also Mr. O'Neill of Walpole and Mr. Rossman of Keene. Mr. Streeter gave reasons why the bill should pass.

No action was taken.

Voted to adjourn until Tuesday, Feb. 23, at the close of the afternoon session.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

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Concord, N. H., Feb. 23, 1909.

A special informal meeting was called by Chairman Huntress, 10.00 a. m., in room 9, state house.

County Commissioner Cole being present, presented a bill which he asked to have introduced for the purpose of enabling the county of Cheshire to take certain waters in the town of Westmoreland and more particularly Partridge brook, so called, for use at the county farm.

Mr. Madden moved the convention request the committee on county affairs to introduce the bill. Motion carried.

Mr. Madden moved that the meeting adjourn to meet after the adjournment of the afternoon session of the House. Motion carried.

The convention met in room 9 in accordance with previous votes.

Discussion on the bill to enable the county to take waters in Westmoreland.

Mr. Madden moved that the vote by which the convention voted to request the committee on county affairs to introduce the bill be rescinded. Motion carried.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole moved that a special sub-committee of three be appointed by the chairman to consult Mr. Pierce in regard to his rights in Partridge brook in the town of Westmoreland and redraft the bill submitted by County Commissioner D. R. Cole. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as that committee Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Mr. Davis of Chesterfield and Mr. Madden of Keene.

Moved to adjourn to meet again at the call of the chairman. Motion carried.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

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E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 3, 1909.

Cheshire County delegation met in room 9, state house, at 8.00 p. m.

Convention listened to George M. Rossman, Daniel R. Cole and Robert E. Faulkner on House bill No. 250, empowering the Keene Gas & Electric Co. to increase its capital stock and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Madden of Keene it was voted that the bill in a new draft be reported that it ought to pass.

Moved and voted that the convention request the committee on county affairs to introduce a bill authorizing Cheshire county to take and divert water from Partridge Brook in the town of Westmoreland, at or below the land of Guy L. Pierce, on which his mill stands, and to lay pipe over private land to the county farm.

Resolutions introduced by Mr. O'Neil of Walpole and adopted.

Whereas our illustrious neighbor, Denman Thompson, through a long and active career as one of America's foremost actors has by all honorable consistent and legitimate means brought to the attention of the civilized world the true characteristics of the New Hampshire farmer, and thereby brought the sturdy New Hampshire tiller of the soil to the attention of our country as he really is, and whereas he has never prostituted his ability to caricature nor ridicule, and thereby has brought credit to himself and fame to his town, country and state, and

Whereas our venerable friend has recently been afflicted with serious illness to such an extent that his life was despaired of.

Resolved: That we, the members of the Cheshire county delegation as representatives of the yeomanry of Cheshire county and the state and voicing its sentiment, do hereby tender to Denman Thompson our heartfelt and most ardent hopes for his continued good health and prosperity and a long and happy life in our midst, and,

Resolved: That the chairman and clerk of the Cheshire county delegation be instructed to spread the resolutions upon the records of the said delegation and to transmit a copy thereof to Denman Thompson.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

RECORD OF CHESHIRE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Visit to County Farm.

Westmoreland, N. H., August 18, 1909.

The Cheshire county delegation met at the county farm and inspected the county buildings and found them in excellent shape and everything about the farm seemed to be in the best possible condition.

After dinner the delegation was called to order by Chairman Huntress and a vote of thanks was extended to the county commissioners and to Mr. and Mrs. Whitman for the excellent shape everything was found to be in.

Mr. Cole spoke in regard to lighting the county farm buildings by electricity, and power for pumping water to supply the buildings.

Moved and voted that the commissioners be authorized to contract with the Connecticut River Power company for power and lighting purposes.

Moved and voted that it be left with the commissioners to install a new heating plant at the county court house.

Moved and voted that the commissioners be instructed to find out the cost of building a new hospital building at the county farm and report to the Cheshire county delegation at the next legislature.

No further business appearing the delegation adjourned.

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

A true copy attest:

E. J. HANNA, Clerk.

